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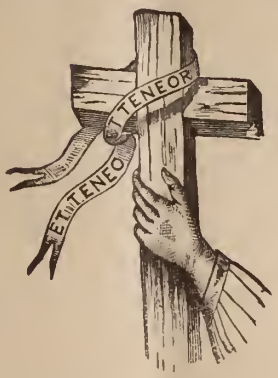

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Africa.

A NEW WORLD.

We give below some extracts from an article in *Regions Beyond*, giving the substance of what Mr. Stanley said in his addresses before the Royal Geographical Society and the Anti-Slavery Society of Scotland, on the true extent of the Congo basin, the character and position of the African International Association, and slavery in central Africa:

THE NEW STATE.

Though the Congo region is so immense and widespread, though its boundaries run through lakes and over mountains and rivers and plains, the Berlin Conference has decided on a boundary-line which is at once comprehensive and simple. The Congo basin comprises all that vast district enclosed by the water-sheds of contiguous river-basins; that is, of the basins of the Nile, the Niger, the Zambesi and the Ogowé. If our readers will draw a line on a map at the 12° S. lat. and another at the 4° N. lat., with another slightly diagonal at about 32° E. long., and a fourth at 16° E. long., they will enclose the basin of the Congo, containing an area of 1,300,000 square miles. The river has a course of 2900 miles from its source in the Chibala mountains, southwest of Tanganyika, to Banana. The greatest length of the district enclosed by the lines we have mentioned is 1400 miles, and its greatest breadth 1200. The Congo contains a volume of water equal to three and a

half Nile rivers, or the Mississippi and the Nile put together! Lake Tanganyika, which receives a hundred rivers into its capacious bosom, empties its surplus waters into the great stream, as do the other mighty tributaries which drain the immense area lying between the southern mountains and the river. At Nyangwé—1700 miles by river from the *sea* and nearly 1300 miles from its *source*—the Congo is a mile wide. One degree north of the equator it is sixteen miles at its greatest breadth, with an average width of four or five miles. It flows across 2½° long., and then, gradually narrowing to a mile in width, with a depth of from 50 to 200 feet, flows to Stanley Pool, where it expands into its last lake, and where its navigability ceases.

Seven years ago the character of this great river and of the basin which it drains was made known for the first time by Mr. Stanley. The geographical knowledge thus acquired cost about £12,000 in English money and the lives of 173 men. It was left for the enterprise and philanthropy of the king of the Belgians to take steps to develop this great country. For the last five years Stanley has been at work for him, acquiring further information. He now states that a steamer drawing fifteen feet of water can steam up the first 110 miles of this river; that from Leopoldville and Stanley Pool he can steam up more than 1000 English miles on the main stream and 2000 more on the affluents; that by two short porterages another 1000 miles on the main stream becomes navigable; and that a third porterage past the cataracts of one of the main affluents would give a further navigable length of 1100 miles, making a total of over 5000 miles of navigable water-way! He has constructed thirteen stations among the peaceful peoples of the upper river, and is on terms of familiar intercourse with them. Indeed, they have welcomed him as a brother. "To us," he says, "the river has become as familiar as the Mississippi is to its navigators. Its banks and its people are well known; it is no longer a region of fable and myth. We can gauge its powers of productivity and its value, and we are disposed to attract the world to it by connecting the upper and the lower river by a railroad, over which commercial men may barter goods and travel with ease and safety."

As to the population and products of this region he says, "There are 90,000,000 of people, and there are 80,000 square miles of lake water. There are boundless ivory-producing forests. There are deposits of gold, silver and copper. There are edible fish to be found in all those waters. There are valuable gums to be found in all those forests. On the plains there are countless herds of cattle. Coffee grows wild and luxuriantly, and a thousand other products will become available to commerce."

MISSIONARY MAP
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RECENT POLITICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The African International Association, in behalf of which Mr. Stanley has acted, wanted this vast and rich basin of the Congo to be free to all nations, and to missionaries, merchants, explorers and travellers of all kinds. Its objects have been very greatly misunderstood. It has been suspected of mercenary motives and of political motives. It seemed as if the world could not give it and its royal head credit for purely disinterested action. As Mr. Stanley said, people could not appreciate rightly—because there were no dividends attached to it—"this restless, ardent, vivifying and expansive sentiment which sought to extend civilizing influences among the dark races, and to brighten up with a glow of civilization the dark places of sad-browed Africa." The great desire of the A. I. A. was to see this long-neglected region brought within the fold of the civilized world, and its satisfaction will be found in witnessing its growth and watching it mature into usefulness.

In the Berlin Conference all the principal nations of Europe and America have, to a very large extent, sanctioned the purposes and adopted the plans of the king of the Belgians. The Congo region, in all its enormous extent, has been declared a free state, under the government of the African International Association. It is to be a sort of United States of Africa. There is to be no bloodshed or war, no conquest or annexation, no cruelty or rapine; no farming of Africa for the benefit of Europe; no extermination of native tribes to make room for white men.

All this, which would have otherwise been inevitable; all this, which would have made the opening of this new world a curse instead of a blessing; all this, which would so completely have frustrated the hopes of David Livingstone,—has been averted by the wise and noble beneficence of the king of the Belgians and by the intrepidity, talent and unselfish devotion of Stanley.

We see instead a rich and beautiful country, as large as all India, secured to free trade, civilization, peace, liberty, and above all to the gospel, for perfect religious toleration is stipulated for, as well as the abolition of the slave trade and the exclusion of intoxicating drink.

The blue flag of the A. I. A. now floats securely and peacefully over a free state extending 1350 miles inland from the lowest station on the Congo, with means of influencing all the tribes from the sea to Lake Tanganyika; a state embracing 1,300,000 square English miles, and containing a population of about 40,000,000. Up to this time the association has only been preparing the way; for until a railway is made to connect it with the world, this vast region is positively worthless from a commercial point of view, nor

till then would it be possible for any effective measures to be taken for the suppression of the slave-trade on the Congo, which is one of the great objects which the association has in view.

ARAB SLAVE-RAIDS.

Slowly but surely the tide of aggression by the Arab subjects of the sultan of Zanzibar is making its way like a devastating flood across central Africa. The following description of the results of this barbarous slave trade is enough to make any Christian's heart ache. Stanley, in describing what he saw on one occasion, says:

"Fancy a camp about 100 yards wide and about 300 yards long, with its river-side flanked by the open river, and pitched up to the verge of a brown clay bank, very steep, about thirty feet deep; its land-side protected by the doors of the houses, and the cane walls and beams and timbers, and tall door-like shields and gigantic drums; and within, a body of 300 fighting men, keeping in manacles and fetters 2300 naked women and children, their poor bodies encrusted with dirt and gray for want of ablution, all emaciated and weary through much misery. Of food they could get but little, having to struggle for what they could get out of a bunch of bananas or a load of cassava roots carelessly thrown amongst them, as farmers' wives drop scraps and slops into pig-troughs. It was like a ravening human kennel—worse than four bedlams emptied of their insane inmates and herded in a brick-field; a rancid effluvium of unwashed humanity pervaded the air, a meaningless and indistinguishable chatter of wretched mortals filled the ears, the eyes satiated with extremest misery. It was a sight I would not care to see again; it was a sight to make the angels weep; it was a sight cruel enough to make strong men curse, and cry 'Vengeance on the murderers!'

"This was the net result of the burning of 118 villages and the devastation of forty-three districts. What was it all for? It was to glut the avaricious soul of a man who had constituted himself chief of a district some 200 miles higher up. Though over seventy-five years old, here he was prosecuting his murderous business, having shed so much human blood in three months that if collected into a tank it might have sufficed to have drowned him and all his thirty wives and concubines. Those 2300 slaves would have to be transported over 200 miles of river water in those canoes. They would have to be fed, of course, but how feed them with all the country against these sons of Ishmael? Then, such as could not be fed would die, and the river, God knows, was wide and deep enough to receive such. Now, how many of these people do you suppose will ever reach their destination? I estimate that

perhaps 800, perhaps 900; and then the rest—why they die, of course."

Speaking of the great country Manyuema, lying between Lake Tanganyika and the Congo, Mr. Stanley says:

"In Manyuema I have seen one of the fields whence slaves are obtained—where it may be said they are grown, reaped and harvested; or, more correctly, where they are parked, shot or captured, as the case may be. For until slaves are needed, they are permitted to thrive in their small unprotected villages, to plant their corn, to attend their plantations and improve their dwellings; to quarrel in that soft, mild manner peculiar to simple and not over strong-minded savages, which does but little harm to anybody. When, however, there is a growing demand for slaves—a revival in the trade—Moeni Dugumbi of Nyangwé, Mohammed bin Nasser of Kasessa, Mohammed bin Said of Mwana-Mamba—each settled at an angle of a large triangular district—invite their friends and dependants for a few days shooting, just as an English nobleman invites his friends to grouse or deer-shooting. Now, in this general shooting it is understood, of course, that all men found carrying spears should be considered dangerous, and shot, and cut to pieces afterwards; but the women and children and submissive adults are prizes which belong to the victors. The shooting of people on this scale is called a war, and a grievance for war is soon discovered, where the losses are always on the side of the simple savages. In a coarse, not always successful, manner the savages sometimes attempt to retaliate, and then follows another grievance and another war. Wadi Safeni, one of the captains in our expedition, said to me as we marched from Mwana-Mamba to Nyangwé, 'Master, all this plain lying between Mwana-Mamba and Nyangwé, when I first came here, eight years ago, was populated so thickly that we travelled through gardens and fields and villages.' Every quarter of an hour there were flocks of goats and droves of black pigs round every village; a bunch of bananas could be purchased for one cowrie. You can see what the country is now for yourself.' I saw an uninhabited wilderness mostly; the country was only redeemed from utter depopulation by a small inhabited district at intervals of six hours march, the people of which seemed to be ever on the *qui vive* against attack. I speak not in the hope that my remarks will have a feather's weight in checking the crime of slavery; but I wish to point out to you that there exists one narrow strip on the African coast, about equal to three English counties, which is enriching itself by wholesale murder, land-piracy and commerce in human beings." (Zanzibar, we presume.—ED.)

One statement in closing will enable our readers to estimate the extent and importance of the region in which the Livingstone

Inland Mission is working. It is larger than the whole of India from Ceylon to the Himalayas, and capable of supporting quite as large a population. Is it not worth while to make great sacrifices to introduce the gospel into such a region as this? A new world is laid open to be won for Christ.

KANGWE.

BY MISS MARY L. HARDING.

I HAVE had nine girls in my school this year, which is one more than I had last year. In July I graduated three of them, for it was necessary on account of French interference with the schools to reduce the number. I notice, too, that after a long stay in the mission, boys and girls get so used to being cared for and superintended that they hate to return to fight out their own way in the towns. Moreover they seldom use their education in the cause of missions, but only in trade, to further their own gains. Two of these girls had been taught but one year, yet when they left they could read, write and count, and add a little, and could cut and make their own clothes. Another married, and went to take up her matronly duties. She showed great aptitude for sewing and for all manual labor, but did not learn to read so readily. Some of the girls are anxious to learn, but others are all the time longing to return to their towns, to "their own people." These latter are harum scarum girls who enjoy the license of the towns, the liberty to romp in crowds and do as they please; more could be said of them than you might like to listen to. The women are more degraded than the men, and harder to reach, because they are considered mere drudges. The men make as much out of them as they can, selling their daughters to those who give the largest dowries, and often lending them for a consideration to the white traders. But there are exceptions. Some of the men show great self-respect, and take care of their women and children. Some of the women are chaste, are born so and cannot be made otherwise. In some towns there is a perceptible public opinion against licentiousness, while others seem to be the strongholds of idolatry, drunkenness and all wickedness. Slavery still exists, although it has been prohibited by the French. It is a punishment for some crimes, and takes the place of our jails. For crimes that are not punishable by slavery, the offenders are fined. It is noticeable that those towns where slavery abounds are the lowest, wickedest and most riotous. The Christians, those of whom we feel that they have experienced a change of heart, make remarkable progress in divine wisdom, and are an encouragement.

Besides teaching my girls, I have had two or more boys nearly all the time, whom I have taught more or less. I make a point of teaching Bible verses and the Catechism, for I think these will be remembered if nothing else is. I also visit the neighboring towns almost every Saturday, teaching and inviting the people to come to church the next day. Some almost always appear on Sunday in response to the invitation.

One time I had a crew mostly composed of Fanwes, a bloody, daring people, who, if they want to change their habitation, row to a town belonging to another tribe, fire into it and order the inhabitants to leave. They are sometimes obeyed by the peaceable Galwas, who are very averse to war; but, urged to desperation, they have resisted the Fanwes and compelled them to sue for peace. I went with that crew to a town whose chief had had a son killed by Fanwes. When the people of this town saw the canoe approaching, they expected another attack and fled, until recalled by the voices of my Galwas. But they would not give us a small canoe to ascend the creek that led into the town. At last, however, the old king consented to come to us on the landing, all the time showing the greatest hostility to the Fanwes, whose town had nothing to do with the killing of his son, and when we started to return he lectured them on their bloodthirstiness. I apologized for disturbing him. He then gave me a present for delaying me by his mistake, and next day came to church as he had promised to. He is one of the most respectable kings I have seen. I have made some long journeys down the river and to the lakes south of us, and have always met a warm welcome and interested audiences. Some are easily convinced of the truth of the gospel, and only need plenty of sound teaching.

The neighboring women often come to me to learn to cut their dresses. I pin the pattern on the goods and let them cut it themselves, and then show them how to baste it together. Some of them are grateful for all help given them, and are softening toward the mission. Envy and greed, and mistrust and misunderstanding of the motives of the missionaries, are the obstacles in the way of our success. But Christ can conquer the heart and change it and make it pure.

BENITA.

In a letter dated December 22, 1884, Mrs. R. H. DeHeer gives a brief report from this northern field of the West African mission, to which a sequel is found in Mrs. Campbell's letter written a few weeks later.

As we have had only about thirty children in the school during the year, we can supply no more special objects. However, there must be difficulties so long as this system is carried on, and the

only way I know is to meet them as well as we can, and trust to the Christian feeling of those interested to keep them up under misunderstandings and disappointments. All may have the joy of knowing that no sanctified sixpence fails to receive the notice and approbation of Him for whose sake it is given. I am often reproved by an old man here, whom we call a heathen because he has not yet come out on the Lord's side, basing his claim to be recognized as a Christian on the fact that he has only one wife, like the missionary. He must have had a paralytic stroke, which, with his age, has made him tremble very much in frame and speech. He often wants some little favor, as a fish-hook, needle, bit of soap, etc., and never fails, on receipt of such article, to express his thanks thus, "*Nkeva opele ya Jises*," thank you, for Jesus' sake. The expression is peculiar to himself, but ought it not to be the motive power of every act? I am sure if the friends of the cause could see with their own eyes the pressing and varied needs, their hearts would be touched so deeply that they would never need other incentive to exert every power and talent to the utmost.

Our work during the past year has borne visible fruit to the honor of the Master. The school has been full, and though at one time threatened with French interference, we have been thus far undisturbed, and now confidently hope we may fall under German protection, which is far preferable to the petty tyranny of the French. Of the large additions to the church during the year, the majority were women, given as we believe in direct answer to the earnest prayers which have ascended on their behalf from so many warm-hearted sisters at home. Three of our schoolgirls have been admitted to the church, and their influence has been felt among the other children.

GABOON.

BY MRS. GRAHAM C. CAMPBELL.

You will be sorry to learn that the French have taken our northern field, and the commandant has already had orders to close our schools. You cannot realize how we are hindered and annoyed in every possible way. The French officers attempt even to prevent the natives from bringing us food, and partially succeed. Our trust is in God, and we know that He will not allow His cause to suffer; but just what His will is concerning us and our field of labor we do not know, although we have made it a subject of special prayer for several months. Light is given only for a day at a time; perhaps we ought to be satisfied with that.

Mr. Campbell is sending out all the Bible readers he can find, to go about the towns and plantations teaching the people. Miss Jones is as busy as ever, working among the town women, holding meetings, caring for the sick, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have been appointed to Kangwe, and Miss Nassau to Talaguga to assist her brother. Mr. Good has been given charge of the Bible-reading stations on the Ogove. His headquarters will also be at Kangwe. All these friends are well and have arrived at their respective stations in safety.

Yesterday we laid to rest our oldest Christian worker, Bessie Mackai, a Bible reader, who came to this mission with Mr. Walker from the northern coast. She is the last of those who were here at the beginning of the missions. She has been a faithful laborer, and has gone to her reward.

MISSIONARY LADIES IN AFRICA.

REPRESENTING THE W. F. M. S.

Mrs. C. De Heer, Benita.
Mrs. W. C. Gault, "
*Mrs. J. H. Reading, Kangwe.
Mrs. W. H. Robinson, "
Miss I. A. Nassau, Talaguga.
Mrs. A. C. Good, Kangwe.
Miss Lydia Jones, Baraka.
Mrs. Phebe C. Ogden, Baraka.
Mrs. Sophia E. Nurse, Liberia.

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Mrs. Graham C. Campbell, Gaboon.
Miss Mary L. Harding, Kangwe.

MISSIONARY TEACHERS.

Mrs. R. A. Etheridge, Liberia.
Mrs. M. B. Jones, Liberia.

FROM A LEBANON WINDOW.

MRS. WILLIAM BIRD.

SHALL I give you some of the glimpses of village life and customs which I get from my window, as I sit by it from time to time with my sewing or other work?

Our opposite neighbors are separated from us by only a very narrow street. The nearest are a Druze family. As is usual here, they do much of the household work out of doors; so in the yard in front of the house I often see the mother and daughters at their cooking and washing, and hanging out their clothes on a long reed which serves as a clothes line, the ends of which rest upon two mulberry trees. There are twenty or thirty of these trees in the yard and about the premises, and in the autumn the mother sits on a low seat, with a basket of the leaves at her side, feeding her sheep according to the custom, holding its mouth open with one hand and

* In this country.

forcing in the leaves with the other. Under this treatment it becomes very fat by the time it has finished all the leaves on the trees. Then it is killed, and there is a busy scene in the yard. A fire is built, over which the meat, after being cut into small pieces, is cooked in a large kettle, salted and spiced meanwhile, and then put up in jars for winter use.

The Druzes are very bigoted in their religious belief. One of the daughters of this family said not long ago, she knew we were trying to influence her, but she "would die for her religion rather than change it for ours." The other daughter was at one time persuaded to come to our Sabbath-school, or rather to join a class of young girls who recite in our sitting-room, but she always left when it was time for the classes to come together in the chapel for closing exercises. A handkerchief tied in the window gave her notice when it was time for the class to recite, but after a few Sabbaths the white signal was put up in vain. The father of this family took part in the dreadful massacre of the Christians in 1860.

On the flat roof of another neighbor's house I see the women, on a sunny day, washing their wheat and spreading it out on mats to dry, after which they bring their sewing or their spindles, and sit and watch it, lest the sparrows should get too large a share.

A little farther on is a public oven, and as I write clouds of smoke are rising from its low chimney. Women often pass to and fro with their trays of bread on their heads. In going they carry the dough in the form of cakes. At the oven these are flattened out on a board to about the size and thickness of a breakfast plate, and then baked. In returning they bring the fresh loaves packed closely on their trays, often sixty or seventy pairs, as they count them, weighing not less than sixteen or seventeen pounds. Were you to meet one of these women in the street, she would be sure to stop and beg you to "please her" by taking a loaf. Loads of thorns to heat the oven are sometimes carried by on the backs of men—loads so large that from the rear nothing can be seen of the men but their feet stepping along, and looking as if they belonged to the loads rather than the bearer.

Young girls and women pass leisurely along, with their empty jars upon their shoulders, towards the village fountain, just as Rebekah was carrying hers when Abraham's servant first saw her. This is the time for gossip and for hearing and telling the last bit of news; but when the jars are filled they are carried home with a quick step. Few care to chat or loiter then. These jars hold from four to five gallons, and are no light burden, especially for slight figures.

Children go by in the morning on their way to school, and at

this season of the year each one carries in his or her hand a stick of wood to help keep up the fire in the school-room. A little girl who came without one, because she said they had no wood at home, was sent back to stay till she could bring one. She returned, went into the house, and snatched one from under the kettle where her mother was cooking, and ran back with it to school, her mother loudly protesting against the act, which surely was not so praiseworthy as was her unwillingness to lose a day at school.

Sometimes persons in passing will stop so long in exchanging their salaams that it is easy to see what a hindrance this custom must be to one in haste or on important business, and why it was that Christ said to His disciples when He sent them out to preach in the cities and villages, "Salute no man by the way."

In autumn long strings of camels pass, bringing wheat from the interior to our village and to a village beyond; and the Bedouin cameleers, with their coarse dress and cords of goats' hair coiled around their heads to keep their kerchiefs on, look like real sons of the desert.

Loaded mules and donkeys often pass early in the morning on their way to Beirut, and glad are we when one, in returning, stops at our gate with a package from the city or letters and papers from across the sea. This is all the "express delivery" we have on Mt. Lebanon; but a special messenger sometimes performs the part of postman. Occasionally one of the village *beks* or sheikhs rides by on his fine horse, with several attendants, and the bright-colored head-dress of the rider and the tassels and silver trappings of the horse are quite gay and picturesque.

But I will not detain you longer at my window, and it is quite time for me to close this long chat.

ABEIH, MT. LEBANON.

A TOUR THROUGH THE EASTERN PERSIAN MISSION.

BY MRS. E. W. ALEXANDER.

IN August we went to Teheran by way of Koom, one of the sacred cities of Persia. None but the faithful followers of Islam are permitted to live there. Koom is situated sixty miles southeast of Teheran, on the high road to Ispahan and Bushire. In appearance it is far more pleasing to the eye than any of the small cities (20,000) that I have seen in Persia. It is situated on a small river which furnishes abundance of water, slightly salt, but being on a low, sandy plain, the climate is very hot. When we were there, in September, one could not walk in the sun twenty minutes without great danger, and this heat continued until

within an hour of sunset. That heat which was so trying to us is the life of the city, which is full of tropical fruits, such as pomegranates, figs, etc. Thousands of people of every class, from the shah of Persia to the beggar of Bagdad, make pilgrimages to Koom every year that they may pray in the mosque Maasuumah, which was built over the grave of the sister of the eighth imam, who was fleeing from the enraged Arabs. We did not know there was such a splendid structure in Persia. Its dome covered with gold, glittering in the ever-burning sunlight, reminded one of those huge structures of the Kremlin which adorn the city of Moscow. Its interior is said to be even more lavishly adorned than is that massive dome. The shah has spent thousands of dollars during the past summer in making additions to the sacred mosque. There are numerous smaller mosques of varying degrees of elegance, but none equal in grandeur to the large one. The greatest surprise to us was to find how foreign notions had worked themselves into a city so devoted to that faith which crystallized the customs it enforced on its subjugated nations. We passed a beautiful garden of flowers and shrubbery which was not enclosed by a dirty mud wall, but by a nice picket fence. In the midst of the little park was a beautiful stone pavilion finished in glass, and in the rear stood a spacious modern hotel, European in design, slightly modified to suit the country, having a veranda above the first story, where the Persians love to sit in the evenings to smoke and sip their tea and sherbet. There is a restaurant connected with it from which one can order anything, but an American will not like the meal, except the tea, coffee and fruits. This hotel was designed by a Persian who is a credit to his country, having taken a prize at one of the institutes of Paris and demonstrated his ability in practical work since his return to Persia. He also constructed a graded road from Teheran to Koom, which in places shows the skill of the accomplished engineer. Owing to his ingenuity and the shah's liberality we found a splendid carriage road, which we passed over at night to avoid the heat of the sun, but had to encounter the deadly malaria poison which was then abroad. We reached Teheran after sunset on Saturday, and made our way in our buggy from the southern to the northern part of the city, going through alleys, by dangerous open ditches, and across narrow bridges until we reached the newer part of the city, where we passed into a different civilization from that in which we had been living for two years. We found wide streets fairly lighted, some with gas, others with petroleum from Baku. Just the idea of a gas lamp flickering on the side of the street made us from Hamadan tingle with something like the feeling one has when after a long sea voyage land is once more reached.

My school in Hamadan has been in session since September 1, conducted by two native teachers. We have thirty-seven scholars, most of whom are little girls. They have not yet learned to be regular in attendance, but in time we hope for better results. We have much pleasanter rooms for the school and in a more convenient part of the quarter than we had last year. Our native pastor is now living among the Jews, where he conducts services in his own house on Saturdays once and on Sabbaths twice.

CURRENT LITERATURE AND MISSIONS.

Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it.—DR. SAMUEL JOHNSON.

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GOWANDA, N. Y. REV. A. B. ROBINSON.

For the Young People.

THE LIMITED MISS DALTON.

BY EMMA L. BURNETT.

Part II.

Laura was so vexed with herself about the Bible reading that she resolved to take the first opportunity to volunteer some assistance in the meetings. Soon after arriving at this conclusion, she found in one of the numerous periodicals her father subscribed for a short article which bore directly on the subject for the next meeting. Knowing none of the others saw this magazine, she determined to carry it to the meeting, and if there was an opening, to mention her find. There was a place in the exercises where it just seemed to fit in, and she managed to seize the opportunity.

"Here is an article I found in an English magazine," she said, "that appears to throw some light on this part of our subject. May I read it?"

"Please do," said Grace, settling back in her chair with a delighted look.

Laura was a fine reader, and the valuable article read so impressively was an important part of the evening exercises. The girls were all so much pleased that Laura was glad she had made the effort. Still, though the ice was broken, she did not get on very fast. There were so many things she thought she could not do at all, or thought some one else could do so much better, that she allowed innumerable chances to slip by. The other girls conducted the devotional exercises, prepared and read papers, arranged dialogues and recitations for themselves and for the children's band, led the singing at the monthly concerts, got up "picture evenings" and "Syrian evenings," concocted all sorts of schemes to interest the uninterested, working away, each one doing something, but by the time summer came round all Laura had done besides reading the article before mentioned was to draw a part of a map and write six letters. These letters did a great deal of good for her, though. They were copies of a circular letter pleading the cause of missions, which the president of the woman's society had obtained and which she wished to send to every woman in the church. As she could not get enough copyists in her society, she asked help from the young ladies. Laura offered to write some of them, and in doing so the simple, earnest, heartfelt words of the plea were indelibly impressed on her mind. She began to realize the importance of this missionary work, and her own duty in the matter was forcibly brought home to her.

"I *must* do something to help in this great work," she thought. "How wrong I have been to hold back from even those slight services which would have helped a little, which would at least have shown I had some interest in the subject, and perhaps would have influenced others."

On her knees she asked to be enabled to overcome all pride, indolence, timidity or whatever stood in the way of her seizing every opportunity, whether great or small, of doing something to forward missionary work. She prayed she might be faithful in the few things given her to do, and that she might be allowed at the very next missionary meeting to show her willingness to work.

Before the next meeting her mother was taken violently ill, and for a few weeks absorbed all of Laura's attention. Then change of air was insisted upon, and invalid and nurse departed to a certain salubrious mountain resort; so for some time Laura's place in the band was vacant.

In the exhilarating atmosphere Mrs. Dalton's health soon began to improve; and as she found some old friends at the "Mountain House," she was able to dispense with her daughter's exclusive attention, and Laura was at leisure to study her surroundings. Among the boarders she noticed a pale, sweet-faced lady, dressed in deep mourning, who was apparently very much of an invalid. She never joined the rest at meals, and only made her appearance in the parlors or on the piazza when they were comparatively unoccupied. She sometimes took short walks about the grounds, leaning on the arm of a friend, and spent many hours in an easy chair in a quiet corner of the piazza, occasionally reading a little. Laura asked one of their acquaintances if she knew who that lady was.

"Her name is Mrs. Erskine," was the reply. "She is from some place in New York, and is with the Fultons."

"She appears to be a great invalid," said Laura.

"Oh, she is altogether broken down; suffers dreadfully sometimes, and is always miserable. I don't believe she will ever be well again. A few years ago her mother, husband and only child all died within a very short time. Her husband, I believe, was killed in a railroad accident, and these repeated shocks completely shattered her health. Very sad, isn't it?"

A day or two after this an incident, which need not be narrated here, brought Laura into contact with Mrs. Erskine; and as they soon discovered kindred tastes in books and music, they became fast friends, notwithstanding the disparity of years. Laura's quiet ways and low voice suited Mrs. Erskine. She could talk with her when the presence of others seemed to annoy her, and when the bad headaches came she preferred Laura's gentle ministrations to

those of any one else. "Your hands were just made to soothe an aching head," she would say.

One day when the mail came Laura, seeing some papers for Mrs. Erskine, proposed to take them to her. She found her friend on the bed in a darkened room.

"What! headache again!" she exclaimed. "I thought last evening you were better."

"Oh, it has come on again terribly. The pain is intense. What have you there—anything for me?"

"Some papers and something that looks like *Woman's Work*, only it's too thick."

"Oh, it is the Annual Report!" exclaimed Mrs. Erskine, rising, though compelled to hold her head with both hands. "I've been expecting it all summer. I asked Cousin Kate to send me one, but was beginning to think she had forgotten. Let me see it, please."

"Your head is too bad now," Laura remonstrated.

"Just a moment," Mrs. Erskine insisted. "I want to see what our presbytery gave, and how much Cousin Kate's presbytery gave, and I must just glance over the secretaries' reports."

She managed to reach a chair by the window, and, opening the blind a little, took the book in her trembling hand, but, with throbbing head and eyes blind with pain, she could not see a word or a figure.

"It is no use to try," she said, in a pitiful kind of way. "I shall have to wait."

"Come and lie down again," said Laura, helping her back to bed, "and I will read to you whatever you wish in the report. Perhaps some reading will quiet your nerves."

"Not that kind of reading, my dear child. That excites me. I never dare touch a missionary book or paper when I have one of these bad attacks. I should love to accept your kind offer, but I see the report would be too much for me now."

"I shouldn't think there was anything very exciting in a report," said Laura, as she smoothed the pillows and passed her hand gently over the aching head.

"There is when it represents a subject in which you are deeply interested, particularly if you are nothing but a bundle of nerves, excited by everything."

"I never heard you say anything about missionary matters."

"That is just because I do not dare to talk of those things that interest me most. I get worked up, and you know I can only keep tolerably well by avoiding all excitement. Long ago the doctor prohibited missionary meetings, and there are times when I cannot even observe the Sabbath hour of prayer alone in my room. It is a great grief to me not to be able to do anything for a cause

I have so much at heart." After a pause she added, "But the worst of it all is the regret that I did not do more when I was well. Oh, if you only knew—Laura," she said, interrupting herself, "do you do anything for missions?"

"I belong to a mission band," Laura answered, hesitatingly.

"And do you do everything in your power to help the work along?" asked Mrs. Erskine, with great earnestness.

"Indeed I don't," Laura confessed; "that is, I haven't." She related the experiences of the last few months, and then added, "But before we left home I had begun to think very differently about such things, and next winter I am going to try to do all I can."

"Oh do!" said Mrs. Erskine, urgently. "Go into the work with all your heart and soul while you are young and strong, and, if you ever come to be the wreck I am—which God forbid!—you will not have so much to regret."

"What did you do?" Laura asked; "or what didn't you do?"

"Oh, I didn't do so many things I might have done. I thought I hadn't time for some things and hadn't talents for others. I let little things keep me away from the meetings, sometimes staying at home to finish a piece of fancy work or a little bit of sewing that could have been done just as well some other time. I have even invited company on the meeting day. I did not make any effort to overcome my natural diffidence, thinking, if the diffidence existed, it was a sufficient excuse for not doing things that were difficult. I shall never forget one day when the meeting was small and the president absent. The ladies urged me to preside, but I could not be persuaded to do so. The others were equally unwilling, and we all just drifted away, and went home without even a prayer. Oh, if I only had that to do over again!" She put up her hand to wipe away the tears that would come.

"Don't talk any more now," pleaded Laura. "You will make your head so much worse."

"I just want to say that I wish you would profit by my experience yourself, and that you would tell all the girls you know who take any interest in missions to give all they can of their time, talents, strength and influence to the work *now*, for they don't know how soon they may be deprived of the privilege of working. Tell them about me if you like. Oh, do tell them, urge them, to work while it is day, *for the night cometh.*"

WILL the leaders of bands send us the names of any duetts or quartets of a missionary character which they have found helpful to them?

SUGGESTIONS FOR STUDY.

AFRICA.

Maps.—Dean Swift described the African map-making of his day thus:

> "Geographers in Afric's maps with savage pictures fill their gaps,
> And o'er uninhabitable downs place elephants for want of towns."

To-day many of the "gaps" are filled, without the use of "savage pictures;" and each successive map contains new and strange names.

Napoleon, to express a favorable estimate of an army officer, used to write opposite the name, "Well acquainted with the map." Members of a mission band should possess this qualification. Let each in turn prepare an outline map and locate important places as her contribution to the monthly meeting. The following will be found helpful: Liberia and Gaboon, in the *Historical Sketch;* Equatorial Africa, *Missionary Herald*, July, 1884; East Africa, *Andover Review*, April, 1884; Nyassa, Tanganyika and the Coast, *Foreign Missionary*, June, 1884; The Congo Valley, *Foreign Missionary*, January, 1885, and *Missionary Herald*, March, 1885.

People and Language.—Population is estimated at upwards of 200,000,000. Mr. Cust, in his recent scholarly work on the languages of Africa, catalogues 438 languages and 153 dialects.

Eastern and Central Africa.—The Historical Sketch of Protestant Missions in East Africa, by Prof. George F. Moore, *Andover Review*, April and May, 1884, is worthy of careful study. See also an article by James Stevenson in *Missionary Herald*, July, 1884.

Missionary Effort.—Trace its history from the time of the Moravian mission, 1737. Prepare sketches of Africa's great missionaries. For articles on Robert Moffat, see *Foreign Missionary*, October, 1883; *Missionary Herald*, October, 1883; *The Eclectic*, January, 1884.

Locate stations in the two missions of the Presbyterian Church. One of the more recent is Talagnga, on the Ogove river, above Kangwe. Read Mrs. Campbell's account of the native method of trading on the Ogove, *Woman's Work*, June, 1883. In same magazine, December, 1883, is the story of a boat journey on the Ogove; while the *Foreign Missionary*, December, 1883, gives one of the dangers of such travel. Miss Harding, in charge of the girls' school at Kangwe, writes of her work in *Foreign Missionary*, June, 1884; and in *Woman's Work*, October, 1884, she states some facts concerning the natives. Should the emancipated Africans of Brazil be educated for evangelistic work in Africa? See *Foreign Missionary*, January, 1884. For recent intelligence consult our missionary periodicals for June.

Rev. A. B. Robinson.

Gowanda, N. Y.

American Heroes on Mission Fields. This is a series of brief missionary biographies, edited by Dr. H. C. Haydn, and published by the American Tract Society at five cents each. It contains the following: Mrs. Clara Gray Schauffler, Henry Sergeant West, M.D., David Tappan Stoddard, Asahel Grant, M.D., William Goodell, D.D., Titus Coan, Harrison Gray Otis Dwight, D.D., S. Wells Williams, D.D., Elijah Coleman Bridgman, D.D., Julia Rappleye. These little books would make a useful addition to the missionary library.

At Home.

"GO AND SEE."

Mark vi. 38.

"How many loaves have ye?" this was the question first.
"Go," said the Lord, "and see," ere the people be dispersed.
When the disciples *knew*, then a report they brought.
Ah, how the wonder grew! what miracle then was wrought!

"How many loaves have ye?" Answer not right away;
Wait till you "go and see," then you can truly say.
Question "the lads" and all. E'en scant provision take.
Though the loaves be few and small, the Lord will bless and break.

Multiplying our store, thus will the Master feed
Multitudes, as of yore; let us the lesson heed.
Still is the question heard, "How many loaves have ye?"
Hark to the added word. *Now* let us "go and see."

J. H. J.

"Inasmuch" is a charming little pamphlet which has come to our table. It was written with the hope that the few thoughts it contains might inspire renewed consecration to God and His service, and awaken interest and zeal in the cause of foreign missions. Copies may be obtained by addressing Mrs. C. E. Thompson, 953 Grand Street, New Haven, Conn. Price, 10 cents.

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SUBJECT FOR PRAYER-MEETING.

Assembly Room, June 16, 1885, 12 M.

Africa.—*Text:* "Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God."

Theme for Scripture Reading: "The Principle of Foreign Missions." Rev. xxii. 17.

THE BUILDING FUNDS.

The funds for the Yokohama building, Sidon building and Africa ship have been completed with our year just closed, so that no more money should be sent for them. We want to raise the usual $1500 this year for the Lodiana building.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

PROGRAMME OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

10. Devotional Exercises, led by Mrs. Cunningham.
10.30. Singing, No. 616, "O spirit of the living God."
Reading of the Scriptures.
Prayer.
Words of Welcome, Mrs. E. B. Murdoch.
Response, by Mrs. R. H. Allen, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Singing, Solo, "If I were a voice."
Roll Call of Presbyterial Societies.
Report of the Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Fishburn.
Report of Home Work, Miss S. W. DuBois.
Singing, No. 644, "Now be the Gospel banner."
Report of Foreign Work, Mrs. S. C. Perkins.
Singing, No. 622, "Great God, the earth."
Welcome to Sister Societies.
Appointment of Committees.
Notices.
Prayer.
1. Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30. Prayer.
Solo.
Addresses by Missionaries and others, Mrs. Shaw of China, Miss Cort of Siam, Mrs. Bainbridge, Mrs. Johnson of India.
Singing, "O God of sovereign grace."
4.30. Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Popular Meeting at eight o'clock, Rev. J. T. Smith, D.D., presiding (Pastor of Central Church). Addresses by Rev. B. C. Henry of Canton, China, and Rev. Arthur Mitchell, D.D., Secretary Board of Foreign Missions.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9.30. Meeting of the Presbyterial Officers.
10.30. Devotional Exercises, led by Mrs. David E. Small, York, Pa.
11.12. Young People's hour, opened by Mrs. D. R. Posey, Philadelphia.
Address by Miss Jennie Anderson.
Solo, "Hark, the voice of Jesus calling."
Conference.
12.30. Adjourn.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2. Informal Meeting with Missionaries.
2.30. Prayer.
Report of Committees.
a. On Nominations.
b. On Place of Meeting.
c. On Resolutions.
2.45. Conference continued, opened by Mrs. Bainbridge.
Reading of Minutes.
3.30. A Concert of Prayer, led by Mrs. Charles P. Turner.
4. Adjourn.

The above does its duty as a programme, explains the order pursued by the Fifteenth Annual Assembly of the Presbyterian Church held in Baltimore. But it opens the door for a glance only. It gives no more idea of the inspiration gained by numbers and the new force imparted by the result of the work accomplished by this Assembly than could a prelude give the full glory of Beethoven's Seventh Symphony. The influence of the annual meeting held on April 29 and 30, 1885, has its own immortality. The words spoken there, which took us from "strength to strength," will not die to-day or to-morrow.

In absence of the president, Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. Allen of Pittsburgh presided. In her answer given to the words of welcome by Mrs. Murdoch Mrs. Allen urged that there be a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society organized in even the mission churches of the presbyteries. "Let us give," said she, "zeal to our work without worry; zeal and patient waiting must go hand in hand." After the solo, "If I were a voice," twenty-seven Presbyterial societies answered to the roll call.

Figures are such bare, lifeless things that they often fall heavily

upon an audience; but items from Mrs. Fishburn's report are pregnant with suggestions. Paid to the Board of Foreign Missions $119,287.34. Medical fund invested $12,500. For what do these figures stand? One grand record of self-denial on the part of the workers, and they tell more—of hundreds who have been led to the one great Physician.

The report of Miss DuBois from auxiliaries answers so clearly some current questions that we can do no better than to give a few extracts as nearly verbatim as possible. Miss DuBois says, "We have 50 Presbyterial societies, 1215 auxiliaries and 1096 bands. In accordance with the request of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of New York, our society has recommended its organizations in New York state to transfer their connection to that Board. We do not wish auxiliaries to relinquish 'special object work,' but trust that the time has gone by when the desire to give is limited to some particular corner."

Mrs. S. C. Perkins gave her report from the foreign secretaries. The society has under its care one hundred and twenty-seven missionaries. This does not represent the working force, as the native helpers are numbered by the score. Encouraging features of the work are the number of new zenanas opened; establishment of new training-schools; diligence of the scholars; increased number of natives returning as teachers to the seminaries from which they graduated; the introduction of Christian rites where only the basest superstition existed; schools outgrowing their quarters; success of wayside meetings; telescopes and mathematical instruments introduced into the schools; prayer-meetings and Bible classes nearly doubled in attendance; progress in translating the Bible; children not refusing to take part in religious services when requested; the gospel often reaching apparently hopeless conditions in almost hopeless homes. This is the bright side of the subject turned to our view.

The hour given to the addresses of the missionaries was an inspiring one. Mrs. Shaw told much that was of interest about her ten years experience in China. She gave an instructive lesson to us from the little Chinese girl, who folding her hands over her heart said, "No one shall have my Jesus, I'm going to keep Him all to myself." Thirty thousand die daily in China. Are we giving them the gospel? Miss Cort in eloquent words gave an account of her work in Siam. Mrs. Johnson told of her twenty-five years work in India, and spoke encouragingly of the help afforded her by the native teachers. Mrs. Bainbridge of New York gave a spicy talk in behalf of the workers, not the work, showing that the missionary's life is not such a luxurious pastime as it is sometimes represented to be.

The Wednesday evening meeting was opened by graceful words of welcome by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. T. Smith. His interest in woman's work was quickened by the fact that he had "watched over its feeble infancy, and was now beholding it in the full strength of its maturity." Rev. B. C. Henry, of Canton, made a strong appeal for the establishment of a school in China to give young men higher Christian education. The Chinese are intelligent and accept anything from a recognized authority, being ready to receive truth from either a religious or skeptical standpoint.

Mr. Henry was followed by Dr. Arthur Mitchell, who spoke of woman's work, and said that no more remarkable development of Christian energy than this could be shown. The amount collected by all the societies the first year of their organization, fifteen years ago, was $7000. With but one solitary backward step on its record, the work has steadily advanced until last year the receipts were $203,000. As one cause of this steadiness in growth, Dr. Mitchell mentioned the use of publications. Publication he said was a prosaic word, but there is a splendor and power in it. The only discouraging sound in all of Dr. Mitchell's brave words was the expressed fear that the Board this year must close its books with a heavy indebtedness.

At the Thursday morning meeting, Mrs. Fishburn thanked the Presbyterial treasurers for their promptness in sending money this year, and spoke of the inconvenience of having the bulk of the collections made during the month of April. Several questions were also discussed as to the advisability of the young people's societies having distinctive presbyterial secretaries. Opinions were divided and no decision reached.

The Young People's Hour was led by Mrs. Posey. The prospective missionaries were on the platform, several of whom were medical students, and two graduated doctors. Mrs. Posey expressed the opinion that there is no more reason why a band should die than an auxiliary, if the band be organized on a good basis and well looked after. Over 1096 bands are reported; out of this number 80 have been added the last year. Miss Jennie Anderson, from China, addressed the meeting. Miss Anderson made a marked distinction between the missionary work at the ports and that of the interior. It is from the interior that the loudest call comes; and it is this point toward which the English are pushing. Miss Anderson's advice to those of us who write to the missionaries is to send them encouraging words, our very brightest.

Upon the recommendation of the nominating committee, the same officers were proposed for the coming year. The committee on place of meeting gave a cordially-worded invitation in the name of the ladies of Pittsburgh, which was accepted. The committee

on resolutions tendered a vote of thanks to the different individuals and committees who by their hospitality and kindness did so much toward making this Fifteenth Annual Meeting one of real joy to all.

The closing hour of prayer was led by Mrs. Turner. There the covenant of peace was with us, the promised blessings of that covenant were poured out, and in the silent moment given, every conscience must have listened to a voice which seemed to say, "Go thou and do better work for Me." During the services at this annual meeting, the word "work" was used a great number of times, and this fact emphasized the importance of the word. But the conclusion of the whole matter is, that God's work can and will go on without us, if we waste our powers upon unprofitable things. And if we are only in earnest with ourselves, we are certain to hear Him say, "Go thy way, eat thy bread with joy, . . . for God now accepteth thy works."

WASHINGTON, D. C. ALMENA B. WILLIAMS.

A CONFIDENTIAL LETTER TO AUXILIARIES AND BANDS.

THE time for printing and distributing our Annual Report has come again. Weeks of labor have been spent upon it, and it is now sent to you for your thoughtful consideration with the hope that you will keep it for reference throughout the year upon which we have just entered.

The Report is sent to the secretaries, not for their own use, but for the benefit of the auxiliaries and bands represented by them. We have reason to think that in some instances it is not read by any one but the secretary, and we also have a shrewd suspicion that in other cases it is not read at all. One reason for such an opinion is that frequently letters are sent to 1334 Chestnut Street containing questions which could be answered by referring to the Report.

Do you want to know how many missionaries we have and by whom they are supported? Look in the Annual Report and there you will find their names and addresses in case you wish to write to them. Do you wish to ask about the number of Presbyterial societies, auxiliaries and bands? In the Report you will find the name of every society and the amount of money contributed by it. Do you want interesting, valuable material for your monthly meeting? Read the report of the foreign work and you will gain a clear idea of just what we are doing as a society. If too long for

one meeting, divide it into portions, for it is worthy of careful study and will inform you about *all* our mission fields. Are you asking for suggestions for your auxiliary which will interest your members? Do you want to know about our publications, and all the branches of our work? Read the report of the home work, and you may there find just what you have been wanting to know, besides many useful hints that will be practical and helpful. Do you think we would give so much mental and manual labor to the preparation of the Report, and incur so much expense for printing and mailing it, if we did not consider it valuable, necessary?

Regard it as a New Year's present, and do not hurt our feelings by treating it as if it were of no account. We feel rather shy about speaking of its merits, and do not even ask for the thanks you may be anxious to give. We do ask that as loyal soldiers you may be eager and glad to read whatever is sent to you from "headquarters," and then those who are directing the work will feel assured that all along the line there is enthusiasm, intelligence and genuine devotion to the cause in which we have enlisted.

THE supporters of special objects will please carefully examine the report of foreign work in the Annual Report, and if there is any mistake in the record, notify the special-object secretary at once.

As many correspondents *never send any reply* to the letters offering work, it is exceedingly difficult to keep our lists perfectly accurate.

Any auxiliaries or bands contemplating a change in the object of support will confer a favor by giving notice early in the year.

NEW AUXILIARIES.

Athens Pres., Pomeroy, O.; Syracuse, O.
Chillicothe Pres., Wilmington, O.
Morris and Orange Pres., Madison, N. J.*

BANDS.

Bridgeton, N. J., 2d Ch., Mission Bd.
Buchanan Chapel, O., Corbett Bd.
Concord, N. C., Little Ants.
Harmony, Pa., Lilies of the Valley.
Hollidaysburg, Pa., Hollidaysburg Sem. Young Ladies' Society.
Honesdale, Pa., Mizpah Bd.
Kingston, Pa., Bd.
Langcliffe, Pa., S. S., Livingstone Bd.
Merchantville, N. J., Mission Bd.
Monroeville, O., Bd.
Moosie, Pa., S. S., Nassau Bd.
Philadelphia, Pa., Bethlehem Ch., Y. L. B.; Central Ch., Laughlin Bd.; 2d Ch., Early Blossoms; Southwestern Ch., Willard M. Rice Bd.; West Arch St. Ch., Young Men's Bd.
Pittston, Pa., Park Bd.

* Transferred from the W. B. F. M. of New York.

Plymouth, Pa., Y. L. B.; Faithful Workers.
Princeton, N. J., 1st Ch., Boys' Bd.
Scranton, Pa., Seek and Save Bd.
Snow Hill, Md., Richardson Bd.
Susquehanna, Pa., Y. L. B.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

Allen, Mrs. M. S. M., Fannettsburg, Pa.
Armstrong, Mrs. J. S., Xenia, O.
Axtell, Mrs. Chas., Xenia, O.
Burgess, Mrs. E., East Orange, N. J.
Claudy, Miss Maggie, Newville, Pa.
Davidson, Mrs. Jane S., Newville, Pa.
Dawson, Mrs. Hestaline, Lockland, O.
De Veuve, Mrs. Prentiss, Dayton, O.
Diller, Miss Maggie A., Newville, Pa.
Donohue, Miss C., Cincinnati, O.
Drury, Mrs. Sarah R., Troy, O.
Eckles, Mrs. Mary L., Carlisle, Pa.
Elmer, Miss Nancy P., Bridgeton, N. J.
Fleming, Mrs. D. J., Xenia, O.
Gedney, Mrs. J. H., E. Orange, N. J.
Gibbons, Rev. H. O., Phila.
Greason, Miss Annie, Greason, Pa.
Greer, Miss Mary I., Carlisle, Pa.
Hart, Mrs. Janette B., Washington, Pa.
Hay, Alice Cary, Phila.
Hays, Mrs. Maria, Newville, Pa.
Hewitt, Mr. James, Phila.
Hughes, Miss L. W., Dayton, O.
Hughes, Mrs. Susan B., N. Plymouth, O.
Hypes, Mrs. G. H., Xenia, O.
Jones, Mrs. E. K., Washington, D. C.
Kaufman, Mrs. Sarah I., Newville, Pa.
Kerr, Miss Della, E. Liverpool, O.
McCabe, Mrs. Mary, E. Liverpool, O.
McClung, Mrs. H. E., Xenia, O.
McElwee, Miss Retta, Phila.
McGill, Mrs. W. F., Washington, D. C.
McIlhenny, Miss Eliza, Carlisle, Pa.
Major, Mrs. Sarah, Carlisle, Pa.
Marks, Mrs. Dr., Hamilton, O.
Moorhead, Miss E. E., York Springs, Pa.
Munger, Mrs. Felix, Piqua, O.
Neal Mrs. Sophia, Hamilton, O.
Pearch, Miss M. B., Uhricksville, O.
Price, H. Steever, Yardleyville, Pa.
Schott, Mrs. B. J., Washington, D. C.
Stanley, Mrs. G. M., Rome, O.
Strong, Mrs. L. M., E. Springfield, O.
Sullenberger, Miss M., Newville, Pa.
Swigert, Miss M., Newville, Pa.
Vance, Mrs. Joseph, Carlisle, Pa.
Velter, Miss Josie, Carlisle, Pa.
Webb, Miss Ellen, Phila.
Whitmore, Miss Bessie C., Scranton, Pa.
Winger, Mrs. B. F., Greencastle, Pa.
Woodburn, Mrs. Adella, Newville, Pa.
Woods, Miss L. M., Newville, Pa.
Wright, Miss A. M., Scranton, Pa.

Receipts of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, from April 1, 1885.

[PRESBYTERIES IN SMALL CAPITALS.]

ATHENS. — Amesville Aux., 11 25; Beverly, 9 96; Carthage, 7; Gallipolis, 9; Logan, 37; Marietta, 4th St. Ch., Aux., add'l, 8 20, Y. L. Soc., 11 75; Middleport, 11; Nelsonville, 3 35; New Plymouth, 50; Pomeroy, 10 67; Syracuse, 2 79; Tupper's Plains, 6; Warren, 10 70; A lady, 5. 193 67

BALTIMORE. — Baltimore, 1st Ch., Mrs. Purviance, miss'y Lahore, 20; Brown Mem., Cooking Club, Africa ship, 45; Madison St. Aux., same, 20; Bel Air, Joy Bd., Sidon bld'g, 30. 115 00

BLAIRSVILLE. — Beulah Aux., 2; Mrs. M. Carothers, 50; Unity, Girls' Band, 16. 68 00

BUTLER.—Buffalo Aux., 17, McPherrin Band, 19; Butler Aux., 63 25, Y. P. Circle, 31 60; Centre Aux., 35 76; Centreville Aux., 15, Band, 2 28; Clintonville, 19; Concord Aux., 65 26, Band, 16 24; Fairview, 9 50; Pine Grove Aux. (thank-off., Yokohama bld'g, 14 75), 66 75, Band, 3 50; Harlansburg Aux., 40; Harrisville, 21; Middlesex Aux., 23, Band, 2; Mount Nebo Aux., 29; Muddy Creek, 44 25; North Butler Aux., 28; North Liberty Aux., 16 25, Band, 1 50; North Washington Aux., miss'y California, 25; Plain Grove Circle, 38 90, Cheerful Givers, Mexico, 18; Portersville Aux., 24 90; Scrub Grass Aux., 21 50; Summit, 16 50; Sunbury Circle, 21 88,

Band, 12 15; Unionville Aux., 18; Westminster, 13. 768 62

CARLISLE.—Bloomfield Aux., miss'y Nanking, 20; Carlisle, 1st, Aux, miss'y Syria, 25, miss'y Japan, 28 17, Africa ship, 5, Golden Chain Bd., miss'y Dakota, 26, Macedonian Bd., miss'y Japan, 4; Carlisle, 2d, Aux., miss'y Syria, 30, miss'y Japan, 10, Africa ship, 10, G. F., 20, Pearl Seekers, miss'y Japan, 5, Bancbo sch., 61 75, Anna West Bd., miss'y Japan, 10; Chambersburg, Central Aux., miss'y Syria, 5, miss'y Dakota, 10, G. F., 25, Earnest Workers, miss'y Dakota, 21 44, miss'y Nanking, 20, Mem. off., from children of Mrs. Mary A. Pomeroy, for Sidon bld'g, 250; Chambersburg, Falling Spring Aux., miss'y Nanking, 50, miss'y Dakota, 15 60, miss'y Japan, 15, Y. L. B., sch'p Dehra, 40, miss'y Japan, 25, Korea, 69 13, Simpson Culbertson Band, Lodiana bld'g, 23 51, Busy Bees, sch'p, 30, Sioux and Blackfeet Indian Miss., 82 10; Wilson College, Yokohama bld'g, 30; Dauphin Aux., miss'y Nanking, 18, Jun. Miss. Soc'y, scb'p, Sidon, 50; Dickinson Aux., sch'p, Ningpo, 12 50; Gettysburg, Master's Helping Band, sch'p Sidon, 40; Greencastle Aux., sch'p Beirut, 30, Yokohama bld'g, 7 18, miss'y Syria, 10, miss'y Nanking, 7, Africa ship, 14 29, Mrs. B. F. Winger, Yokohama bld'g, 25, Infant Class, Africa ship, 5, Lilies of the Valley, sch'p, Tungchow, 39 44, Y. L. Circle, sch'p Lodiana, 30, Korea, 20, Yokohama bld'g, 10, miss'y Dakota, 10; Harrisburg, 1st, Aux., miss'y Syria, 40, miss'y Dakota, 20, Africa ship, 2, Macedonian Band, Africa ship, 40, Primary Sch., Africa ship, 10, Mrs. Robinson's Class, tr.-sch. Japan, 10, G. F., 25, S. S., Africa sbip, 34 67, *special*, 28, Band of Trust, miss'y Dakota, 10; Harrisburg, Pine St., Aux., miss'y Syria, 50, Chinese home, 25, miss'y Nanking, 30, miss'y Dakota, 25, Lodiana bld'g, 15, Africa ship, 76, *special*, 50, Syrian Helpers, sch'p Sidon, 50, Talitha Cumi Band, sch'p Wewoka, 50, Mary Campbell Band, scb'p Canton, 15, Anything for Jesus Band and Reapers, scb'p Canton, 15, Livingstone Boys, sch'p Africa, 15, Whatsoever Band, 46 06, Brave and True Band, 25, Miss Hays' Class, 18, Miss Pollock's Class, 7, Mrs. J. F. Sciler's Class, 5, Mrs. M. Buebler's Class, 5, Miss McClure's Class, 5, col. by Mrs. Buehler, 53 38 (164 64)—Africa sbip; Harrisburg, 7th St., Aux., miss'y China, 9, miss'y Japan, 9; Harrisburg Westminster Aux., sch. Syria, 47 38, Band, same, 12 62, Yokobama bld'g, 4 10, S. S., sch'p Shanghai, 40; Lower Marsh Creek Band, miss'y, 28 60; Lower Patb Valley Aux., miss'y, 25; McConnellsburg Aux., miss'y China, 10, miss'y Dakota, 10; Mechanicsburg Aux., sch. Lahore, 50, bequest of Ellen J. Mateer, dec'd, Yokohama bld'g, 50, Africa ship, 50, Happy Workers, boys' sch. Tungchow, 13 56, Yokohama bld'g, 7 26; Mercersburg, Y. L. B., sch'p Lodiana, 30, miss'y Japan, 20, Thos. Creigb Band, miss'y Dakota, 25, Yokohama bld'g, 10, G. F., 8 60; Millerstown Aux., miss'y Japan, 10; Newville, Big Spring Aux., 50, Band of Hope, Africa ship, 61 54; Newville, Hopeful Workers, nat. tea. Beirut, 100, Africa ship, 15, miss'y China, 12, miss'y Dakota, 12, Dew Drops, Africa ship, 10, miss'y Dakota, 15, mite boxes, 3 35, a friend, 5, miss'y Japan, Willing Workers (boys), Africa ship, 11; Paxton, Cheerful Givers, miss'y Dakota, 10, Yokohama bld'g, 20; Petersburg Aux., miss'y Dakota, 18, miss'y Japan, 17; Rocky Spring and Strasburg, miss'y Syria, 6 50; Shippensburg Aux., miss'y Dakota, 17 85, miss'y China, 10 25, miss'y Japan, 36 22, Hull Band, Kolbapur, 20, Y. L. Band, sch'p Tungchow, 40; Waynesburg Aux., miss'y Japan, 25; Korea, 65 64, Y. L. B., Korea, 28 30, Korean Band, same, 50, Hull Band, same, 3. 3140 19

CHESTER. — Atglen Aux., 13 16; Chester, 3d, Aux, 15 80; Dilworthtown Aux., 10 42; Fairview Aux., 13; Great Valley Aux., 78 25, Fulton Band, 14 40; New London Aux., B. R. Canton, 26; Phœnixville Aux., 13 90, S. S., 3 10; Upper Octorara Aux., miss'y India, 100, Bands, boy Tungchow, 40; West Chester, Willing Hands, sch'p Africa, 15; West Grove Band, 6 57. 359 60

CHILLICOTHE.—Cbillicothe, 1st, Primary Class, Africa sbip, 5 00

CINCINNATI.—Avondale Aux., 35 21, Y. L. B., 30 81, S. S., sch'p Dehra, 41; Bantam, 10; Cincinnati, 1st, Aux., 80, Mem. Bd., 8, S. S., 25; 2d, Aux., 61, Y. L. Mem. Bd., miss'y Wewoka, 117, S. S., same, 25; 3d Cb. Aux., 60, Layah

Circle, 77, S. S., sch'p Dehra, 30; 5th Ch. Aux., 25, Mrs. R. Brown, sch. Saharanpur, 50; 6th Ch. Aux., 11 01, Y. L. Band, miss'y Wewoka, 20; 7th, Aux., 65 25, Miss Baker, sch'p Tungchow, 40; Central Aux., miss'y China, 200; Clifton Aux., 47; Mt. Auburn Aux., 268, Y. L. B., 11 10; Poplar St., Shining Lights, 5; Walnut Hills Aux., 173 20, Humphrey Mem. Band, miss'y Wewoka, 50, Peace Workers, Guatemala, 14 40; Sabbath Day Aux., 50 50; Westminster Aux., 30, Y. P. Soc., 90; Cleves Aux., 52 10, Y. L. B., sch. Mexico, 50, miss'y, 14 35; College Hill Aux., 60 40, Y. P. B., sch'p Tripoli, 50, miss'y Wewoka, 7 68; Delhi Aux., sch. Lahore, 30; Glendale Aux., 85 15, Earnest Workers, Sidon, 40, Dehra, 11, Friends of Miss., 29, Boys' Bd., Tungchow, 40; Lebanon Aux., 70; Ludlow Ger. S. S., 2; Montgomery Aux., 19 60; Morrow Aux., 31; Pleasant Ridge Aux., 20; Reading and Lockland Aux., L. M., 25; Somerset, Mrs. Scott, 5; Springdale Aux. (sch. Mexico, 25), 26 50; Westwood Aux. (sch'p Yokohama, 30), 45, S. S., 7 50, Boys' Band, sch. Nanking, 10, Africa ship, 15; Wyoming Aux., 47 30; Y. L. Branch, med. fund, 2 50; Mrs. L. C. Crowell, 5; Col. at Pres. meet., 31 11. 3002 27

CLEVELAND.—Akron Aux., 15 50; Ashtabula Aux., 22 26; Brecksville Aux., 15 42; Chester Aux., 20; Cleveland, 1st, Aux., 66 56, Girls' Mission Band, 10 08; Case Ave. Aux., 142 45, Y. L. Soc., 25; Euclid Ave. Aux., 217; North Ch. Aux., 10 50, Youthful Helpers, 10; South Ch. Aux., 4; Wilson Ave. Aux., 5, Laughlin Band, 3; Woodland Ave. Aux., 295 59; Collamer Aux., 15, Ainanoub Circle, sch. Syria, 40; Guilford Aux., sch'p Canton, 12; Northfield Aux., 6, Y. L. B., 7 50, Caldwell Bd., Bogota, 6; N. Springfield Aux., 11, Cheerful Givers, 7; Orwell, 10; Parma, 1 10; Rome, 27 25; Western Reserve Col. Aux., 10; Willoughby, 19 65. 1034 86

COLUMBUS.—Blendon Aux., miss'y Korea, 21 50, Y. P. B., Yokohama bld'g, 4 25, dime off., 6 80; Central College Aux., miss'y Korea, 30, Y. P. B., 1; Circleville, 1st, Aux., 68 93; Columbus, 1st, Aux., thank-off., med. fund, 51, Y. L. B., same, 25; Columbus, 2d, Aux., miss'y Syria, 82 55, thank-off., 11, Earnest Workers Band, same, 14, Y. L. B., sch'p Gaboon, 15, Yokohama bld'g, 10, Boys' Band, sch'p Gaboon, 15, Primary S. S., 19 47; Columbus, Hoge Ave., miss'y Syria, 23, thank-off., 2, Band, sch'p Canton, 15; Columbus, Westminster Aux., miss'y Syria, 17 40, thank-off., 33 50, Y. L. Band, same, 3, Busy Gleaners, sch'p Saharanpur, 30; Dublin Aux., miss'y Korea, 10; Groveport Aux., miss'y Korea, 6; Lancaster Aux., Panalla, 35 25, Band, Chieng Mai, 10 35; Lithopolis Aux., miss'y Korea, 19, Auntie Miner, thank-off., 10; London Aux., miss'y Korea, 28 50, thank-off., 11 34, Finley Band, nat. tea. Futtehgurh, 12 50, Faithful Workers, Yokohama bld'g, 14 75, Cheerful Givers, sch'p Canton, 15, Yokohama bld'g, 4, Band of Hope, 4, Birthdays, 3 20, mite-box, 7 28; Lower Liberty Aux., miss'y Korea, 19 50, Y. P. Br. (5 15 in mem. Charlie Thomas), 14 55, Buds of Promise, 2 25, S. S., 13; Mifflin Aux., miss'y Syria, 27 35; Mt. Sterling Aux., miss'y Korea, 14 30, Y. P. B., 10; Rush Creek Aux., miss'y Korea, 19; Scioto Aux., same, 6 05; Worthington Aux., same, 11 18, Lilies of the Valley, thank-off., 3; Mis., 19 60. 744 55

DAYTON.—Blue Ball Aux., 16, Band of Hope, 6; Clifton Aux., sch. Syria, 74 02, Band, 64 14; Camden Aux., 15 60, May and Willie Marshall, 83; Dayton, 1st, Aux., L. M., 25, Y. L. B., zenana work, 25, George Coan Band, Mrs. Robertson's work Indian Territory, 15, S. S., sch'p Tungchow, 40; Dayton, 3d St. Aux., 3 L. Ms., 80, S. S., sch'ps Dehra, 40, Yokohama, 30, Oroomiah, 28, Y. L. B., day-sch. Hangchow, 75; Park Ch., Y. P. Soc., 39 63; Memorial Ch., work Benita, 25, Band, sch'p Bancho, 50; Eaton Aux., 10 70; Fletcher Aux., 10 57; Franklin Aux., 17 91; Greenville Aux., 13 25; Hamilton Aux., 13; Middletown, Willing Workers, 27; New Jersey, S. S., 11 72; Oxford Aux., 30, Howard Band, sch'p Dehra, 60; Seven Mile, Olives, 26 60; Piqua Aux. (L. M., 25), 45 36, S. S., dime off., 28 70; Springfield, 1st, Aux. (4 sch'ps tr.-sch. Canton, 60), 141 80, Y. L. B. (B. R. Canton, 36), 42 27, Mrs. Miller's Class, Lodiana, 15, Willing Workers, 3 sch'ps tr.-sch. Canton, 45, Jesus' Lambs, sch'p Ningpo, 40, S. S., Africa ship, 50; 2d, Aux. (schs.

Saharanpur, 52 50), 77 50; Troy Aux., sch. Mexico, 20, Y. L. B., sch. Canton, 18 75; Xenia Aux., 90 20. *For med. sch'p*—Bath Aux., 2; Dayton, 1st, Aux., 75, Y. L. B., 20; Dayton, 3d St. Aux., 114, Y. L. B., 50; Park Ch., Y. P. Soc., 12; Hamilton Aux., 50; Jacksonburg, 2 70; Middletown Anx., 12 10, Band, 10; Oxford, Female College Soc., 20; Piqua Aux. and S. S., 33; Troy, Mrs. S. Drury, 25; Collected at Presbyterial meeting, 13 62 (439 42). 1923 97

ELIZABETH.—Basking Ridge Aux., zenana work Etawah, 44, med. fund, 8, Gleaners, sch. Mynpurie, 45, med. fund, 2; Clinton Aux., 19 75; Cranford Aux., sch'p Kolhapur, 20 33; Elizabeth, F. M. Assoc., Mrs. Tedford, 100, med. fund, 100, G. F. 220 48, 1st Ch. Band, sch. Ningpo, 3 75, med. fund, 25, Africa ship, 10; 2d Ch., Band, sch'p Kolhapur, 30; 3d Ch. Band, sch'p Gaboon, 15; Westminster Ch. Bands, sch. Jedaideh, 100, sch'p Yokohama, 30, med. fund, 25, Africa ship, 25; Metuchen, Aux., sch. Mynpurie, 38 50, S. S. Band, 37 50; New Providence Aux., sch'p Shanghai, 45, med. fund, 10, G. F., 54; Perth Amboy, Y. L. B., Yokohama bld'g, 8; Plainfield Anx., Miss'y Brazil, 187 04, sch'p Dehra, 60; med. fund, 64 70, Band, Yokohama bld'g, 50, Africa ship, 30, G. F. 20; Pluckamin Aux., sch'p Bangkok, 27 40, med. fund, 7, Band, 11 73; Rahway, 1st Aux., 67 38, Sharon Band, sch'p Sidon, 50, Africa ship, 35; Rahway, 2d Anx. (sch'p Ningpo, 40), 100, Harvest Band, sch'p, 50; Roselle Aux. (med. fund, 12), 50, S. S., Yokohama bld'g, 15, Sidon bld'g, 15, Africa ship, 10; Springfield Aux., 67, med. fund, 46; Westfield Aux. (med. fund, 12), 46 30; Woodbridge Aux., 47, Band, med. fund, 15; Mrs. H. Manning, Yokohama bld'g, 100, med. fund, 20. 2304 06

ERIE.—Belle Valley Aux., sch'p Canton, 8 53; Cambridge Aux., 47, Bartlett Band, 5, Y. L. B., 24 42; Cool Spring Aux., 6 30; Cooperstown Aux., 21; Corry Aux., sch'p Wewoka, 32 cts.; Edinboro' Aux., 32 98; Erie, 1st Aux., Miss'y Poplar Creek, 100, sch'p Dehra, 40, G. F., 13; Central Aux., Miss'y Poplar Creek, 100, G. F., 60 40, Lend-a-Hand Club, 6 50; Chestnut St. Aux., 11 64; Park Aux., miss'y Poplar Creek, 200; Fairview Aux., sch'p Mynpurie, 30; Garland Aux., 4 85; Girard Aux., 14 04; Gravel Run Aux., 18 43; Greenville Anx., 92 48; Young Girls' Soc., 19 70, Eunice Critchlow Band, 36 40; Harbor Creek Aux., 19 40; Kerr Hill Aux., 14 55; Meadville, 1st Aux. (Occidental sch. San Francisco, 21), 77 26; Mercer, 1st, Aux., 12 61, Cheerful Workers, 9 80, Busy Bees, 5 46; Mercer, 2d, Aux., 31 11, Y. P. B., 8 01; North East Aux. (sch'p Mynpurie, 30), 131 25, Willing Workers, Africa ship, 20 85; Mt. Pleasant Aux. (Africa ship, 14 55), 24 73; Oil City 1st, Y. L. Soc., 18 43; Pleasantville Aux., 20 50, Little Workers, Africa ship, 20 85; Sandy Lake Aux., 21 82; Springfield Aux., 37 04; Stoneboro' Aux., 5 33; Sunville Aux., 12 61; Titusville Aux., 1 94, Y. L. Soc., sch'p Yokohama, 30, Alexander Band, sch'p Yokohama, 40, Yokohama bld'g, 100, Cheerful Givers, sch'p Sidon, 15 25; Union City Aux., 15 86; Utica Aux., 13 39; Warren Y. L. Soc., sch'p Ningpo, 50; sch'p Wewoka, 25, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Yokohama bld'g, 10; Wattsburg Aux., 22 31, Pres. Soc., support of Miss Cora Bartlett, 500, G. F., 154 13, collection at annual meeting of Pres. Soc. for bld'g funds, 91 50. 2439 60

GENESEE.—Attica Aux., 25 70, Sao Paulo Band, Sao Paulo sch., 11; Batavia Aux., schs. Tokio, 125, Africa ship, 11, S. S., sch'p Shanghai, 40, Africa ship, 28 64; Byron Aux., sch. Syria, 27 15; Castile Aux., schs. Tokio, 19, G. F., 3 41, Y. P. B., 6 19; East Pembroke Aux., 12 20; Elba Aux., sch. Syria, 30; Le Roy Aux., 80; North Bergen Aux., sch. Syria, 30 03, Primary S. S., Yokohama bld'g, 11, Mite Gatherers, tr.-sch. Japan, 18; Oakfield sch. Syria, 6; Pike, 13; Stone Ch., 20 98; Tonawanda Valley, 12; Warsaw Aux., Africa ship, 132, Y. L. B., same, 15 55; Wyoming, 40; Pres. Soc., 10. 736 65

HOLSTON.—Jonesboro' Aux., 6 00

JERSEY CITY. — Englewood Aux., schs. Schweifat, 500, miss'y Laos, 50, Wilder Mem., 60; Hoboken, 1st, Aux., tea. Sidon, 68 15, Wood Violets, sch'p Dehra, 40, Africa ship, 100; Jersey City, 1st, Aux., students Tokio, 195, Chrysanthemum Band, sch'p Yokohama, 30; Jersey City, 2d, Aux., miss'y Laos, 79; Jersey City, Bergen 1st, Aux. (miss'y Bogota, 75), 103 62; Passaic Aux., work Seneca Indians, 100, miss'y Laos, 15, Daisy Band, sch'p

Yokohama, 30, miss'y Laos, 17 50; Paterson, 1st, Aux., same, 150; Paterson, 2d, Aux., same, 25; Rutherford Aux., 58 25, Heart and Hand Bd., 27; Tenafly Aux., tea. Dehra, 50, hld'g fund, 10, A friend, 25, Y. P. B., sch'p Oroomiah, 30; W. Hoboken, Workers, 100; W. Milford, 43. 1906 52

KINGSTON. — Bethel Aux., 12 50; Chattanooga Aux., miss'y Korea, 27 60; Maryville New Providence Ch., same, 19. 59 10

KITTANNING.—Boiling Spring, 24; Clinton, 15; Glade Run, B. R. Canton, 25; Jacksonville Aux., miss'y Dehra, 40; Kittanning, miss'y Allahahad, 225; Marion, 19 50; Parker City Aux., sch'p Futtehgurh, 30; Slate Lick Aux., 27, Fruit Buds, 8; Srader's Grove, 34; Worthington, sch. Saharanpur, 42. 489 50

LACKAWANNA.—Athens Aux., sch'p Sidon, 25, Willing Workers (miss'y Africa, 5), 6 10; Canton Aux. (miss'y, 16 70), 19 45, Band, 7; Carbondale Aux. (miss'y India, 54), 62, Mite Gatherers, 6 75, Pansy Band, 43 68; Coalville Aux., miss'y India, 17; East Canton Aux., miss'y, 14, Band, 18; Franklin Aux., miss'y, 13, Band, 15 40; Great Bend Aux., 20; Harmony Aux., 28; Hawley Aux., miss'y, 22, Hopeful Workers, 10; Honesdale Aux., 61 30, Boys' Valley Band, work Poplar Creek, 12 20, Busy Bees, Africa ship, 7 64, Yokohama bld'g, 5, Mizpeh Band, sch'p Kolhapur, 13, Indians, 17 40; Kingston Aux. (miss'y India, 49), 55 60; Langcliffe Aux., sch. Syria, 47 17, Moosie S. S., work Talaguga, 80 77; Monrocton Aux. (miss'y Africa, 25), 27 75; Montrose Aux., sch. Tripoli, 100; Nanticoke Aux., miss'y India, 9 30, Birthday Bd., same, 6 59; New Milford, same, 20; Nicholson Aux., Yokohama bld'g, 5 56; Orwell Aux., Bancho sch., 17 66; Pittston Aux., sch. Syria, 100; Plymouth Aux., sch. Syria, 53 95, Children's Band, 10, Y. L. B., 20; Scranton, 1st, Aux. (Africa ship, 34), 109, Juvenile Miss'y Asso'n, miss'y Beirut, 125, Lilies of the Field (work Africa, 27 66, work Nez Perees, 25), 105 66; Scranton, 2d, Aux., miss'y India, 112 95; Green Ridge Ave. Aux. (Yokohama hld'g, 75), 86 17, Mary Camphell Band (sch'p Lodiana, 30), 32; Washburn St. Aux., 20 50, Gleaners, 9 82; Shickshinny Aux., miss'y India, 20 78, S. S., 40 60; Stevensville Aux., 13 50, Youths' Band, 5 50, for zenana work; Susquehanna Aux., 19 67, Mite Gatherers, 18 95, sch'p Bancho; Sylvania Aux., miss'y Africa, 10; Towanda Aux. (same, 50), 70, Overton Band, sch'p Benita, 7 50, Stewart Band (same, 7 50), 12 50; Troy Aux., miss'y Africa, 20, Birthday Band, 12 50, Willing Helpers, sch'p Tripoli, 12 50; Wells and Columbia Aux., miss'y Africa, 7; West Pittston Aux., 51, Children's Band, sch'p Canton, 3; Wilkesharre, 1st, Aux. (miss'y Kolhapur, 400), 422 49, Mrs. Loop's Band, 20, Chapel Band, sch'p Africa, 15; Wilkesbarre, Memorial, Aux., sch. Mexico, 100, Whosoever Will Band (sch'p Tungchow, 40), 55, Willing Workers, Africa ship, 17 80; Wyalusing, 2d, Aux. 25 50; Wyoming Aux., miss'y, 31 55, Band, work Nez Perees, 12. 2598 69

LEHIGH.—Bangor, 10; Easton, 1st, Aux. (Africa ship, 10), 20, a member, 4; Mauch Chunk, Mrs. M. D. Wentz, 50; White Haven, 16. 100 00

MAHONING.—North Jackson Aux., 17 10; Poland Aux., 2; Salem, Mrs. M. A. Fry, 5, Mrs. Effie Hopkins, 5; Youngstown Aux., 80 55. 109 65

MARION.—Ashley Aux., 8 45; Berlin, 27; Delaware Aux., 85, Y. P. Soc., 79, Gleaners, 10; Delhi Aux., 22, Oasis Band, 3; Liberty Aux., 38; Marion Aux., 101 37, Landes Band, sch'p Lodiana, 30, Laughlin Band, sch'p Nanking, 7; Marysville Aux., 46; Milford Centre Aux., 19 59; Mt. Gilead, 29 50; Ostrander Aux., 19, Mursil, Bd. 2; Pisgah Aux., 18; Trenton, B. R. Canton, 45; W. Berlin Aux., 8, Youthful Warriors, 11; York, 7 50. 616 41

MONMOUTH.—Cranbury, 1st, Aux., work Chenanfou, 50, Y. L. B., 8, Little Workers, sch'p Chenanfou, 30; Cream Ridge Aux., 11; Freehold Aux., Yokohama bld'g, 126 54, Mission Band, 28, Mrs. Parker's Class, sch. Syria, 39 22, Nassau Band, Africa ship, 57 09, Mrs. J. A. Laird, 5, J. D. Solomon, 3 15, Yokohama hld'g, 3; Hightstown, Amaranth Band, Africa ship, 30, Aux., add'l, 3; Jameshurg S. S., sch'ps Mynpurie, 60; Manasquan Aux., 28; *Special gift in mem. Mrs. Mary B. Nassau*, Beverly, 5; Burlington, 10; Cranhury, 1st, 5; Little Workers, 1; Cranbury, 2d, 10; Freehold, 25 50, Mrs. J. A. Laird, 5; Hightstown, 10; Holman-

ville, 2 50; Jamesburg, 15; Matawan Aux., 6, Tennent Ch., 5 (100). 582 00

Morris and Orange. — Boonton Aux., sch. Nanking, 56; Chatham Aux., sch'ps India, 63; East Orange, 1st, Aux. (4 50 in mem. Mary E. Cushing), 63, Y. L. B., 74, S. S., dime off., 25; Mendham Aux., 25 25; Rockaway Aux., bal. for sch'p Bangkok, 1 50; Schooley's Mountain Aux., 25, Light Bearers, 20, Infant Class, 5 (50), sch'p Beirut, Y. L. B. Handful (95 cts. from Flora Dufford, dec'd), Persia, 14, Kitty Uhle's mite box, same, 1. 385 85

New Brunswick. — Amwell, 1st, Aux., 80; Amwell United, 1st, Aux., 16 15; 2d Amwell Aux., 7 72; Copper Hill, S. S., 20, Ella Kuhl Band, 33, sch. Sao Paulo; Dayton, Mrs. Dickson's Band, zenana work, India, 7 96; Ewing Aux., B. R. India and sch'p, Sidon, 100, Band, sch'p Tungchow, 40; Flemington Aux., 135, Gleaners, 60, Hill Mem. Band, 15, all for miss'y, Brazil; Frenchtown Aux., 56; Hamilton Sq. Aux., 36; Holland Aux., sch. Syria, 15; Hopewell, Gleaners, sch'p Lodiana, 30; Lawrenceville Aux., sch'p Beirut, 115; Milford Aux., sch. Syria, 62; New Brunswick, 1st, Aux., thank-off., 10; New Brunswick, 2d, Aux., 25; Remington Aux., zenana work, 45, Anna Foster Band, sch. Bogota, 25 17; Princeton, 1st, Aux., zenana work, 235 63, Gerald Dale Band, for Syria, 221 15; Ringoes, Kent Band, 9; Stockton Aux., 20 41; Titusville Aux., 14; Trenton, 2d, 25; Trenton, 3d, B. R., Kolhapur, 100, Beatty Band, sch'p Dehra, 40; S. S., sch'p Dehra, 40; Trenton, 4th, Aux., miss'y Allahabad, 200, thank-off., 5, Emily Bd., 10; Trenton, 5th, White Mem. Bd., 21; Trenton, Prospect St., Aux., 50 cts., Bd., sch'p Mynpurie, 39. 1905 69

New Castle.—Buckingham Aux., 10; Chesapeake City Aux., add'l, 8; Dover, add'l, 20; Federalsburg Aux., 9; Forest, add'l, 1; Glasgow, add'l, 2; Milford, 15; Newark Aux., add'l, 11; Port Deposit Aux., 52; Rehoboth Aux., 32; Snow Hill, Richardson Band, Africa ship, 15; West Nottingham Aux., add'l, 4; White Clay Creek Aux., 29 35; Wilmington, Central, Y. P. B., 287 50, Children's Band (sch'p Yokohama, 30), 35; Hanover St. Aux., add'l, 2; West Ch. Aux., add'l, 6; Mrs. Newton, 2, miscellaneous, 2 50. 543 35

Newton.—Andover Aux., 8; Asbury Aux., 22 75; Belvidere, 1st, Aux., zenana visitor, 40, tr.-sch. Japan, 13 50, S. S., sch'p Benita, 25, Infant Class, for Chinese in Cal., 10; Belvidere, 2d, Aux. (sch'p Chinese Home, 75), 100, S. S., sup. teacher Liberia, 20; Blairstown Aux. (teacher Liberia, 25), 26, Blair Hall Band, sch'p Ningpo, 25, Indians, 15; Bloomsbury Aux. (sch'p Bangkok, 25), 30 40; Danville Aux., 10, Band, 21 51; Hackettstown Aux., Sidon bld'g, 35 60, Willing Hearts, 3 44, Christ's Workers, 5, Helpers, 5; Harmony Aux., teacher Liberia, 33 50, Band, Sidon bld'g, 21 39; Knowlton Aux., 16; Marksboro' Aux., tea. Liberia, 20; Newton Aux. (tea. Liberia, 35), 122 32, Infant School, Chinese in Cal., 10; Oxford, 2d, Aux. (sch'p Dehra, 40), 56 50, Cheerful Givers, Indians, 14; Phillipsburg Aux., zenana visitor, Lahore, 85; Stewartsville, sch. Saharanpur, 25; Stillwater, Chinese Home, 10. 839 91

North Pacific Branch.—Salem, Y. L. Industrial Soc. for Nez Perces, 10 00

Occidental Board.—For India, 25, Siam and Laos, 35 75, N. A. Indians, 11 25, South America, 7 95, Persia, 18 31, Bible reader, Canton, 69 25, Japan, 1 25, Papal Europe, 50 cts., Mexico, 30, Africa, 62, Africa ship, 102 75. 364 01

Philadelphia.—Bethany Aux., 91 91, Pastor's Class, 50, Heralds of the Cross, sch'p Tungchow, 40; Calvary Aux. and Bands, for miss'y Syria, 412 46, Humphrey Band, nat. tea. Beirut, 50, Dale Band, sch'p Benita, 15; Chambers Aux., miss'y Africa, 200; Clinton St. Immanuel Aux., 277 98; 1st Ch. Aux. (miss'y Canton, 450), 519, Albert Barnes Mem. Band, sch. Syria, 150, Chieng Mai, 3 42; Hollond Aux., sch. Syria, 60; Lombard St. Central Aux., 8; 9th Ch., Y. P. B., 10, Mrs. Gayley, dec'd, 5; Old Pine St. Aux., miss'y Gaboon, 400, Workers for Jesus, two B. R.'s India, 83, Helping Hands, same, 17, sch'p Gaboon, 15, Africa ship, 5, O. O. Goodbert, 50 cts.; 2d Ch. Aux., miss'y Persia, 377, Beadle Band, same, 100, S. S., same, 50, Afternoon S. S., 20, Star of the East Band, sch'p Sidon, 25; South Ch. Aux., 25, Earnest Workers (sch'p Futtehgurh, 30), 40; Southwestern Ch., Willard M. Rice Band, Africa ship, 5, Irwin P. McCurdy

Band, sch'p Kolhapur, 25; Tabernacle Aux. and Bands, 141 66; Tabor Aux., sch'p Mynpurie, 60; 10th Ch. Aux., for miss'y Mexico, 500, Chinese home, 20, G. F., 59, Y. L. B., Yokohama bld'g, 22 17, Birthday Band, 7 26, Young Men's Band, 23 30; Union Aux., sch'p Futtehgurh and Lodiana bld'g, 45; Walnut St. Aux. (miss'y Beirut, 450), 456, S. S., sch'p Beirut, 100; Westminster Aux., sch. Syria, 60; West Spruce St. Aux. (miss'y Chefoo, 400), 464 39, Mrs. A. L. Massey, 100, S. S., work Chefoo, 100, Perseverance Band, sch'p Allahabad, 20, Inf. Class, sch'p Saharanpur, 30; Wharton St. Aux., 10 50; Woodland Aux. (miss'y Africa, 200), 300; Woodside Aux., sch'p Dehra, 60; Willing Workers (independent band), 8 75. 5668 30

PHILADELPHIA CENTRAL. — Alexander Aux., miss'y Mexico, 100, Sidon bld'g, 79, L. M., 25, Bethany Band, Yokohama bld'g, 25 80, Boys' Band, same, 10, Africa ship, 8; Arch St. Aux., Yokohama bld'g, 80. Y. L. B., sch'p Dehra and Sidon bld'g, 44 50, King's Gardeners, Sidon bld'g, 12, sch'p Canton, 15, Africa ship, 20, Joy Bells, Sidon bld'g, 20 60, King's Soldiers, Africa ship, 4; Bethesda Aux., miss'y Poplar Creek, 400; Bethlehem Aux., sch'p Dehra, 20, Miss Smith, zenana work, 5; Central Ch. Aux. (sch'p Tungchow, 50), 104 81, Pauline Band, Lodiana bld'g, 42, Girls' Band, Africa ship, 20, Messengers, sch'p Sidon, 50, Sidon bld'g, 10, Band of Hope, Africa ship, 16; Cohocksink Aux., miss'y India, 252 50, Golden Links, B. R. India, 50, Mission Workers, bld'g funds, 36 60; Columbia Ave. Aux. (sch'p Kolhapur, 25), 45 75; Y. L. B., Africa ship, 25; Green Hill Aux., miss'y Mexico, 100, Africa ship, 22; Kenderton Aux., Sidon bld'g, 26; Mantua Aux., miss'y Mexico, 50, Constant Workers, sch'p Ningpo, 40, Little Stars, Africa ship, 4 50; Memorial Aux., sch'p Dehra, 20, Africa ship, 34, Lodiana bld'g, 34, Mrs. Newkirk's children, Africa ship, 10, Lilies of the Field, sch'p Gaboon, 15; North Ch., sch. Jedaideh, 100, S. S. No. 2, sch'p Dehra, 20, sch'p Oroomiah, 30; North Broad St. Aux., miss'y Persia, 175, med. fund, 50, Y. L. Branch, Sidon bld'g, 110, Mrs. Wm. Hogg, sch. Syria, 75, Harper Band, Africa ship, 15; Northminster Aux., 203 60, Y. L. B., sch'p Bancho, 50, Sidon bld'g, 10 70, Morning Stars, Africa ship, 6 35, Boys' Band, same, 5, Infant Sch., sch'p Bancho, 50, Mizpeh Band, sch'p Mynpurie, 22 32; Olivet Aux., nat. tea. Kolhapur, 50; Olivet, Graham Band, sch'p Gaboon, 7 50, Africa ship, 3, Jesus' Little Lambs, sch'p Dehra, 20; Oxford Aux., zenana visitor, Lahore, 300, Yokohama, bld'g and L. M., 50, Y. L. B., same, 65, F. L. Robbins Band, sch'p Dehra, 40, Lodiana bld'g, 20, S. S., sch'p Syria, 50, dime offering, 25, Primary sch., Africa ship, 5; Patterson Memorial Ch. S. S., sch'p Dehra, 40; Princeton Aux., miss'y Mexico, 200, Yokohama bld'g, 100. Y. L. B., sch'p Sidon, 50, Henry Band, sch'p Saharanpur, 30, Africa ship, 20, Day Dawn Band, sch'p Futtehgurh, 30, Fullerton Band, same, 30, First Fruits, Africa ship, 25; 1st, Ch. N. L., St. Paul Band, Sao Paulo sch., 13 45; Temple Aux., miss'y Mexico, 57, Temple Workers, 32 88, Grace Band, Africa ship, 10; West Arch St. Aux., zenana visitor Dehra, 97 75, Yokohama bld'g, 30, Carrier Doves, sch'p Bancho, 50, Y. P. Soc., 82, Young Men's Soc. and Soldiers of the King, 46, King's Daughters, 18, Mrs. S. B. Rowley, 50. 4497 61

PHILADELPHIA NORTH. — Abington Aux., miss'y China, 100, thank-off.. 4 25, S. S., sch'p Shanghai, 40; Y. L. B., miss'y Japan, 25; Ann Carmichael Aux., Occidental Sch., 29 31, Yokohama bld'g, 2 50, Band, Occidental Sch., 6 69, Yokohama bld'g, 2 50; Ashbourne Aux., 4 35; Bensalem, Y. L. B., sch'p Kolhapur, 5; Bridesburg Aux., 12, Willing Workers, 5; Bristol, Basti Band, sch'p Futtehgurh, 30; Chestnut Hill Aux.. sch. Canton, 100; Doylestown Aux., miss'y, 35; Forestville, Band, work Poplar Creek, 10; Frankfort 1st, Aux., Bancho sch., 38, Y. L. B., miss'y Japan, 34 50; Germantown, 1st, Aux., miss'y Syria, 212 50, Yokohama bld'g, 1 75, advance, 50, Watchers, 75, advance, 12 13, Band, 10, Infant Sch., sch'p Allahabad, 5, Mrs. E. S. Linnard, 50; Germantown, 2d, sch'p Futtehgurh, 30, L. M., 25; Market Square, Mrs. Toland, itinerating work China, 25; Wakefield, Band, tr.-sch. Japan, 11; Hermon Aux., 10; Huntingdon Valley Band, miss'y Japan, 15; Jeffersonville Aux., sch'p Dehra, 40; Leverington Aux., 5; Morrisville, Aux., 17; Newtown, Aux.,

sch'p Dehra, 59 85, Mrs. M. H. Steever, L. M., 25, S. S., 22 15, Kate Craven Band, 34 33, Harvesters, 20; Norristown, 1st, Aux., 278 46, Band, 24 59, miss'y India; Central Aux., 14, S. S., sch'p Dehra, 25; Pottstown, Band of Faith, sch'p Bancho, 50; Roxborough, Aux., sch. Mexico, 19 60, thank-off., 14 08; Thompson Memorial Aux., miss'y China, 35, Mite boxes, 15. 1665 54

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Com.—Allegheny, McClure Ave. Aux., 95 71; Beaver Aux., 42 78, Mrs. Anderson's Class, sch'p Mynpurie, 15, Band, 34; Bethel Aux., advance, 12; Bridgeville, three friends, 13; Bridgewater Aux. (work Nez Perces, 20), 59; Canonsburg, Y. L. Soc., orphan Canton, 30; Chartiers Aux., 48, Y. L. Branch, 34; Emsworth Aux., 45 75; Evans City Aux., 11; Freedom Ch., three children, 3; Glenfield Aux., 11 75, S. S., 7 25; Hazlewood Ave. Aux., 11; Homestead Aux., 23 35; Natrona Aux., 10, two friends, 10; Pittsburgh, 1st, Aux., miss'y India, 505 95, Young Voyagers, 30, Louisa Lowrie, sch'p Shanghai, 30, Japan Band, 33 14, Light Bearers, 25, Espey, 20, Faith, 9 16, Hope, 11 50, Scovel, 12 85, S. S., 95 70; 2d Ch., Adelaide Howard Bd., 19 25; 3d, Aux., add'l, 35; Pittsburgh, Bellefield Aux., miss'y India, 200, B. R. Mynpurie, 60, G. F., 145 78; Pittsburgh, Park Ave. Aux., 76 09; Pittsburgh, Shady Side Aux., 171 10; South Side Aux., 16; Plains Aux., 30; Sewickley Aux., 250; Swissvale Aux., 100, Band, 40 25; Tarentum Aux., 30; Wilkinsburgh Aux., 5, Mrs. Henry Ayres, 20, a mite, 50 cts. 2488 84

Portsmouth.—Jackson Aux., 16 32; Manchester Aux., 3 70, Willing Workers, 4 10; Sandy Spring Aux., 5, Pres. Soc., Sidon bld'g, 34. 63 12

Redstone. — Belle Vernon Aux., miss'y Indians, 68 04, Happy Band, same, 25; Brownsville Aux., sch'p Sidon, 46 50; Connellsville Aux. (miss'y 25), 72 48, Johnston Band, 6 24; Dunbar Aux., work Corisco, 50, Loring Band (miss'y, 10), 40; Dunlap's Creek Aux., 14, Willing Workers, Africa ship, 10 06; Laurel Hill Aux., 13 50; Long Run Aux., 90; McKeesport Aux., miss'y Persia, 82 48, Band, same, 57 94; Mt. Pleasant Aux., 60; Mt. Pleasant Reunion Aux. (miss'y, 25), 71 17, Layah Band, 15 12; Mt. Vernon Aux., 12; New Providence Aux., zenana work, 13; New Salem Aux., 8; Pleasant Unity Aux., miss'y, 12, Trusting Band, same, 3 35; Rehoboth Aux., 30 36, Willing Workers (thank-off., 6 37), 14 64; Round Hill Aux., miss'y Persia, 38, Fetna Bd., same, 12; Tent, Busy Bees, 10; Uniontown, 32 40; W. Newton, Earnest Workers, Bancho sch., 6. 914 28

St. Clairsville.—Barnesville Aux., 25, Sowers in Hope, miss'y China, 16 65, dec. thank-off., 4 25; Bellaire, 1st, Aux. (thank-off., 4), 39, Y. L. B., work Tungchow, 20, Buds of Promise, same, 30: Bellaire, 2d, Aux. (thank-off., 23), 68, Loring Band, sch'p Kolhapur, 25, thank-off., 5, S. S. (thank-off., 5), 40; Bethel Aux., 9 25; Buffalo Aux. (thank-off., 25), 42 10; Cadiz Aux., schs. Canton, 135, thank-off., 34, Earnest Workers, miss'y China, 49 06, thank-off., 16 77, Saviour's Jewels, Africa ship, 11 77, Heart and Hand (boys), thank-off., 8; Caldwell Aux., 5 68, Light Bearers, 3 43; Cambridge Aux., sch'p Dehra, 20, thank-off. in mem., 15, Mary Happer Band, miss'y China, 50; Concord Aux., 42; Crab Apple Aux. (thank-off., 11 80), 35 19, Mission Gleaners, miss'y China, 15, thank-off., 2 25; Farmington Aux. (thank-off., 5), 23 55, Cheerful Givers (thank-off., 1 80), 7 30; Freeport Aux., miss'y China, 16 55, thank-off., 7 75, Master's Jewels, miss'y China and bld'g fund, 27 45; Kirkwood Aux., med. fund, 31, Azalea Band, same and in mem. Laura Boggs, 32 33; Lore City Aux. (thank-off., 4), 16, Workers for Jesus, 9; Martinsville Aux., 93, Lilies of the Valley, 44; Morristown Aux. (thank-off., 5), 35, Ruthian Band, 17; Mt. Pleasant Aux. (thank-off., 25), 55, Y. L. B., 10, Little Gleaners, work Canton, 3 64; New Athens Aux. (thank-off., 8), 34 45, Y. L. Branch, 17; Nottingham Aux., thank-off., 12; Olive Aux., 25; Powhatan Aux., 2 50, Busy Bees, 7 50; St. Clairsville Aux. (med. fund, 40), 91, Coral Gatherers, 55; Senecaville Aux. (thank-off., 5), 17, Precious Jewels, 1; Short Creek Aux., 35, Link and Strand Band (thank-off., 2), miss'y China, 13; Washington Aux., 21 20, Wayside Gleaners, miss'y China, 38, Boys' Band, thank-off., 4; West Brooklyn Aux., 12; Presbyterial Soc., mem. dollars, thank-off., 5. 1587 62

ST. LAWRENCE.—Adams Aux., 12 35; Cape Vincent, 11; Carthage, 15; Morristown, 17; Oswegatchie, 1st, 115; Potsdam, 45; Sackett's Harbor, 25; Waddington, 77; Watertown, 1st, 96 60; Watertown, Stone St., 12 50 (426 45), miss'y India; Dexter sch'p Sidon, 8; Oxbow sch'p Mynpuric, 30; Watertown, 1st, sch. Mexico, 100, Shanghai, 30. 594 45

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PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURE.

TO BE READ AT THE MONTHLY MEETING IN JUNE.

Isaiah xxxv. *Golden Text for the Month.*—"Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached" (Luke vii. 22).

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Pilot Grove, Minn.
Pine Lake, Wis.
Pleasant Ridge, Ill.
Pontiac, Mich., Cheerful Workers.
Prairie Home, Ill., Willing Workers.
Rushville, Ill., Miss. Band.
Rushville, Ind., Whatsoever Band.
Salem, Ill., Look-up Legion.
Sandusky, O., Young Ladies; Magpies.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
Shannondale, Ind., Bethel Ch.
Southport, Ind., Busy Bees.
South Saginaw, Mich., Little Flock; Little Mites.
Springfield, Ill., 1st Ch., Busy Bees.
Sunfield, Mich., S. S.
Superior City, Wis.
Tama City, Iowa.
Toledo, Iowa, Little Helpers.
Urbana, O., Lower Lights.
Vail, Iowa, Doers of the Word.
Vincennes, Ind., Upper Indiana Ch., Happy Workers.
Waukee, Iowa.
Weyauwega, Wis., Forget-me-nots.
Woodbine, Iowa., S. S.
Woodstock, Ill., Fidelity Club.

The Y. L. S. of Fort St. Ch., Detroit, has sent a box to Persia, valued at $100, and the Rhea Band a quilt, valued at $4.

Receipts of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest, to April 20, 1885.

[PRESBYTERIES IN SMALL CAPITALS.]

ABERDEEN.—Aberdeen, 20; Groton, 7 50. 27 50

ALTON.—Alton, 32 10; S. S., Shanghai sch'p, 16 36; Bethel, 10; Laos, 6 25; Chester, 15; Helm Band, Japan sch. bld'g, 40; Jerseyville, 15 30; Plainview, 7; Nokomis, Busy Bees, sal. Mrs. Jones, 12; Rockwood, Persian sch., 10 30; Sparta, 57 90; Steeleville, 6; Trenton, 6 25; Shanghai sch'p, 25. 259 46

BELLEFONTAINE. — Presbyterial Society, 30; Belle Centre, 26; Galion, 36 94; Huntsville, 4 38; Spring Hills, 15 11; West Liberty, 21. 133 43

BLOOMINGTON.—"An Alabaster Box," 3 28; Bement, 17 38; Y. P. S., 4 56; Sunbeams, 4 27; Bloomington, 1st, 48; 2d, 393 30; Y. P. M. S., 21; Persia, 50; Helpful Hands, 26 50; Little Lights, 8 50; Champaign, Brazil sch., 32 50; Infant Cl., 5; Chenoa, Dehra sch'p, 35; Y. L., same, 20 25; S. S., same, 4 75; Chatsworth, 7; Clinton, 39; Cooksville, 1 60; Danville, 18 50; Oroomiah sch'p, 30; Bangkok sch'p, 26 50 (75); Dwight, 1; Mr. E. Davenport and family, 10 25; El Paso, 7 30; Gilman, 22; Gibson City, 14 52; Heyworth, 8 85; Lexington, 34 25; Minonk, S. S., Persian sch., 26 20; Monticello, 24 90; S. S., 14 55; Normal, 7; Onarga, 37 85; Paxton, 17 15; Piper City, 73 62; Tolono, 35; Towanda, 8 70; Wenona, 2 27; Watseka, Prairie Home Mission Circle, 2 42. 1144 72

BOULDER.—Boulder, 15; Cheyenne, 12. 27 00

CAIRO.—Bridgeport, 18 40; Centralia, 4 50; H. M., 18; Morning Stars, Laos, 6 25; Enfield, 10; Grand Tower, 13 23; McLeansboro', 8 65; Olney, 10 24; Y. L., 5 55; Salem, sal. Miss Calhoun, 11. 105 82

CEDAR RAPIDS. — Anamosa, 8 50; Blairstown, 4 20; Cedar Rapids, 1st, sal. Misses Pratt and Jewett, 55; Sac and Fox Miss., 50; 2d, 7; Syrian sch., 30; Coe College Soc., 6 40; Centre Junction, 3; Clarence, 11 50; Clinton, 29 54; S. S., Tripoli sch'p, 50; Garrison, 5 35; Linn Grove, 25; Lyons, 4; Marion, 30; Sac and Fox Miss., 10; Mechanicsville, same, 10; sal. Miss Cochrane, 10; Mt. Vernon, 5; Onslow, 10; Vinton, sal. Misses Pratt and Jewett, 69; S. S., 27 53; Wyoming, 8 45; Cheerful Workers, 82 cts.; S. S., 3. 473 29

CENTRAL DAKOTA.—Brookings, 3; Huron, 5 75; Pr. off., 19 25 (28); Miller, 5; Wessington, 2 20. 35 20

CHICAGO.—Arlington Heights, 8 60; Bloom, 1 50; Chicago, 1st, 199 50; 2d, Tabriz sch., 16 50; B. R. India, 50 (66 50); 3d, 75 72; S. S., 190; 4th, sal. Miss Anderson, 92 50; Pr. off., 70; Mrs. B. Douglass, 1000; Mother's Mite Society, 6 42; S. S., Canton sch., 110; 5th, 60 18, ——, 7; Pr. off., 40 80; Siam, 5 (105 98); Y. L. S., Laos, 5; Rosebud Band, 82 cts.; S. S. birthday boxes, 6 02; 6th, sal. Miss Downs, 67 45; Pr. off., 32 55; Y. L. S., 24 40; S. S., 25; Elwood, 10; Evanston S. S., Syrian sch., 20; Hyde Park, sal. Mrs. Peoples, 47 49; Homewood, 11 85; Joliet, 1st, Brazil sch., 46 63; Central, 4 22; Dean Soc., 26 69; S. S., 4 87; 1st Ch., Y. L. S., 30; Kankakee, 5 90; Pr. off., 30 90 (36 80); Lake Forest, 10; Canton orphanage, Lillie Dickinson sch'p, 30; Y. P. S., 14 08; S. S., Oroomiah sch'p, 30; Mt. Forest, friends, 5; Peotone, 8; Riverside, 6; Waukegan S. S., 10 90, Dime off., 6 80 (17 70). 2454 29

CHIPPEWA.—Eau Claire, 23 62: La Crosse, 1st, 35 72. 59 34

COUNCIL BLUFFS.—Avoca, 5 90; Bedford, 4; Clarinda, 25; Corning, 11 50, Chefoo sch'p, 12 50 (24); S. S., Lodiana sch'p, 30; Council Bluffs, 2 15, Sac and Fox Mission, 12 50 (14 65); Logan, same, 2 62; Malvern, same, 12 50; Nodaway, same, 4; Red Oak, same, 4 29; Shenandoah, 8 45; Emerson, 4; Essex, 3; Fairview, 5; Greenfield, 5 35; Beacon Lights, Japan sch. bld'g, 5; S. S., 4 10; Griswold, 5; Logan, 1 31; Malvern, 9 60; S. S., 3 85; Menlo, 4 80; Nodaway, 4; Red Oak, 12 46; Ningpo sch'p, 6 25; S. S., Lodiana sch'p, 7 50; Sidney, 5; Walnut, Miss Lottie White, 1; Mrs. R. E. Flickinger, 5. 227 63

CRAWFORDSVILLE.—Attica, 15; Bethany, 20; Dayton, 5; Delphi, 50; Eugene, 10; Fowler, 4; Frankfort, 5 50; Mary Campbell Band, 10; Rockville, 35; Romney, 5; Waveland, 25, Persia, 30 (55); Mizpah Band, 10—all

sal. Mrs. Van Hook; Beulah Ch., 14 50; Crawfordsville, 1st, 11; S. S., 14; Centre Ch., 25, Thank-off., 10, Teheran sch'p, 50 (85); Dayton, 5 50; S. S., Mexico sch'p, 50; Tokio sch'p, 60 (110); Elizaville, Cheerful Workers, 2; Frankfort, Mary Campbell Band, 50 25; Judson, 18; Lebanon, 10; Band, 10 25; Lexington, 5; Mount Family Band, 3; Newtown, 6 25; Rockville, 26; S. S. B., 23; Rockfield and Rock Creek, 8; Romney, 10; Union, 6 50; Williamsport, 5; Delphi, 7 78; Bethel, 3 90; S. S., 4 70. 664 13

Dayton.—Oxford, W. F. Sem., Union Society, 195 52

Denver.—Denver, Central Ch., Willing Workers, 6 50; Samaritan Band, 4; 13th Ave. Ch., Y. P. Council, Gaboon schooner, 5. 15 50

Des Moines.—Adel, 14 85; Band, 1 75; Albia, 12 50; Chariton, 4; Dallas Centre, 4 50; Des Moines, 75; Dexter, 3 15; East Des Moines, 12; Indianola, 12 50; Knoxville, 25; Leon, 3 50; New Sharon, 10; Newton, 15; Oskaloosa, 15; Russell, 11; Des Moines, Westminster Ch., 10; Winterset, 49—all sal. Miss Cochrane; Knoxville, Sac and Fox Mission, 5. 283 75

Detroit. — Ann Arbor, Monterey sch'p, 50; 10 per cent. increase Rawal Pindi sch., 10; Willing Workers, same, 40; S. S., 19 42; Detroit, 1st, sal. Mrs. Lucas, 17 59; Siam, 37 01; Richardson Band, Oroomiah sch'p, 30; Bangkok sch'p, 30; Gaboon sch'p, 25; Mexico, 24 (109); Calvary Ch., Cheerful Givers, Africa sch'p, 20; Siam, 23 50; Foreign Information Guild, Lodiana sch'p, 30; Kanazawa sch. bld'g, 25 82; Central Ch. S. S., Gaboon sch'p, 25; Fort St. Ch., sal. Miss Patton, 243; Siam, 12 (255); Rhea Band, 15; Tokio sch'p, 50; Pierson sch., 40; Siam, 40 (145); Memorial Ch., 3 95; Cheerful Laborers, 41; Westminster Ch., Y. L. S., Shanghai sch'p, 48; Holly, 12; Howell, Oroomiah sch'p, 94 49; Siam, 20 (114 49); Y. L. S., Kangwe sch'p, 14; Siam, 15 30 (29 30); Milford, Sunbeams, Siam, 5; Mt. Clemens, 33 33; S. S., 1 50—both for Mexico; Nankin, 4; Pontiac, Cheerful Workers, 3 06; Southfield, Oroomiah, 10; Stony Creek, 7 10; S. S., penny contribution, 5 78; Y. P. M. S., 13 79; Dime off., 3 40; Wyandotte, 3; Ypsilanti, sal. Miss Dean, 32; 20 per cent. advance, Siam, 23; The Gleaners, Oroomiah Sem., 30; India Workers, Saharanpur orphanage, 20; 10 per cent. advance, Siam, 2 04. 1253 08

Dubuque.—Dubuque, 22 50; Hazleton S. S., 54 cts.; Independence, sal. Miss Pratt, 36 50; S. S., 8 54; Jesup, 2 45; Lansing, sal. Miss Jewett, 10; sal. Miss Cochrane, 10; Mount Hope, 7 20; Manchester, 4 50; Pine Creek, 2 39. 104 62

Fort Dodge.—Carroll, 5 80; Fort Dodge, Oroomiah, 7 50; Grand Junction, 2; Ida Grove, 6 50; Jefferson, 19; Sac and Fox, 5 (24); Meriden, 5 90; Storm Lake, Persia, 11 73; Vail, 3 26. 66 69

Fort Wayne.—A mother and two daughters, 2 50; La Grange, 50. 52 50

Freeport. — Presbyterial Society, thank-off., 30; Belvidere, 17; Freeport, 2d, 5 50; Lena, 25; Marengo, 76; Middle Creek, 45; Oregon, 57; Ridgefield, 27; Rockford, Westminster Ch., 94; Y. L., 23; Winnebago, 36; Woodstock, 9 18. 444 68

Grand Rapids.—Evart, Laos, 12; Grand Haven, education of women in Persia and Japan, 120; Band, Tokio sch'p, 50; Grand Rapids, Westminster Ch., 34 50; Laos, 12 (46 50). 228 50

Hastings. — Hansen, 3 50; Clara Tuck, Christmas off., 2; Hastings, 7 50. 13 00

Huron.—Elmore, 10 10; Band, 3 10; S. S., 12 88; Fostoria, 45; Green Springs, 5 50; Busy Bees, 5 50; Huron, 5 15; China sch'p, 25; Melmore, 12 50; Monroeville, 18; Tiffin, 6 84; Mrs. C. D. Sprague, 10; Little Gleaners, 12 65. 172 22

Indianapolis.—Bethany, sal. Mrs. Bergen, 10; Bloomington, 52 85; Grettie Y. Holliday Band, 3 75; Columbus, 16 25; Edinburgh, Gaboon schooner, 13 55; Band, same, 1 75; Franklin, sal. Mrs. Warren, 37 50; "Do what we can" Band, Tabriz pupil, 50; Greencastle, Lodiana sch'p, 25; Greenwood, 13; Hopewell Ch, 14; sal. Mrs. Bergen, 10 70 (24 70); Indianapolis, 1st, 10; sal. Miss Holliday, 85; S. S., 26 39; Benita sch'p, 20; Persia, 15; 2d, 2; Gaboon schooner, 1 24; Y. L. S. Chefoo sch'p, 40 (166); Tabernacle Ch., 106 60; sal. Mrs. Bergen, 167; S. S., 28 96; Infant Class, 34 70; Coral Builders, Laos, 7; 4th, 80 31; S. S., Syrian sch., 50; 5th, 14 21; 7th, 10; 12th, 3 50; Memorial Ch., 21; Y. L., 13; Southport, 25. 1132 02

Iowa.—Burlington, 60 13; Band, 57 64; Sac and Fox, 20 (77 64); Fair-

field, Syrian sch., 100; Keokuk, sal. Miss Jewett, 23 25; Willing Workers, 30 08; Kossuth, 25; Sac and Fox, 25 (50); Band, 25; S. S., 10; Middletown, 10; Morning Sun, 27; Libertyville, 8; Band, 25; Ottumwa, 35.
481 10

Iowa City.—Atalissa, 1; Brooklyn, 3; Crawfordsville, 27; Davenport, 2d, Sac and Fox, 10; Iowa City, 15; Keota, 9 80; Marengo, 2; Montezuma, 18; Scott Ch., 3 50; A friend, 3 75; Tipton, 11 67; Iowa City, Unity Ch., 5 60; Washington, 23 50; Y. L., 10; West Liberty, 14 97; What Cheer, 3 50.
162 29

Kalamazoo.—Allegan, 13; Buchanan, 25; Burr Oak, 10 13; Constantine, Dehra sch'p, 40; Cheerful Givers, Laos, 12 50; Cassopolis, 25; Decatur, 25; Y. P. B., 25; Kalamazoo, 1st, 64 04; Seminary, 25; Martin W. M. S. and S. S., 23; Niles, 62 73; Y. P. S., 15; S. S., 15, both Bangkok sch'p; Paw Paw, pupil China, 50; Richland, 15 07; Sturgis, 10; Schoolcraft, 7; Three Rivers, 15 70.
478 17

Kearney.—Central City, 10; Kearney, 24; North Platte, 9 75; Willing Workers, 15.
58 75

Lake Superior.—Marinette, 10 47; Menominee S. S., 60; Negaunee, 24 60, H. M.; Florence S. S., Lodiana sch'p, 15; Ford River, 5 80; Ishpeming, Gaboon sch'p, 6 25; Kangwe sch'p, 3 50; Canton sch'p, 3 75 (13 50); Marinette, 10 46; Marquette, Laos, 50; Menominee, 11 54; Negaunee, 24 60; Sault Ste. Marie, 15 65.
241 62

Lansing.—Albion, 10; N. Lansing, Franklin St. Ch., 10; Parma, 7, all sal. Mrs. Hayes; Battle Creek, 3; Brooklyn, 5; Dimondale, 3; Lansing, 1st, 12 25; Miss Earl's Class, 11, all for Miss Nielson; Delhi Ch., 5; Lansing, 1st, Laos, 19 10; S. S., same, 14 13; Franklin St. Ch., same, 2; Eckford, little girl, earned by picking up pins at 1 cent a doz., 40 cts.; Hastings, 6; H. M., 6; Jackson, 10; Marshall, 35 05; S. S., 7 65; Cheerful Workers, 6 75; Mrs. J. Morse's Class, 2 08; Mr. E. Kirby's Class, 2; Mason, 11.
188 41

Lima.—Delphos, 6 39; sal. Mrs. L., 32 92; Lima, 50; McComb, 4 88; Mt. Jefferson Ch., 3; St. Marys, 24 70; Sidney, 75; Van Wert, 25 68, all sal. Mrs. Leyenberger; Findlay, Lilies of the Field, 20; Hardin, Petchaburi, 10; Lima, 20; Sidney, S. S. B., 25.
297 57

Logansport.—Blue Grass, 5; W. Union S. S. Primary Class, 2 20; Crown Point, 8; Goodland, 4; Hebron, 10; Laporte, 22 74; Circle, 30 14; Logansport, 1st, 53 45; Union Ch., 11 24; Broadway Ch., 5; S. S., 4 10; Willing Workers, 21 70; Lowell, 2; Michigan City, 5; S. S., 8 02; Monticello, 7 94; Y. P., 5 36; Band, 5 70; Mt. Zion, 55 cts.; Plymouth, Band, 5; Remington, S. S., 7 30; Rensselaer, 2 70; South Bend, 1st, 29 35; unitemized, 8, all for H. M. and F.; Blue Grass, 5; Crown Point, 8; Lake Cicott, Pisgah Ch., 12 63; Laporte, 10 71; Circle, 27 09, both sal. Mrs. Warren; Logansport, 1st, Canton sch., 50; Little Willing Workers, same, 3 43; S. S., 33; Union Ch., 16 15; Broadway Ch., Canton sch., 13 75; S. S. Laos, 25; Willing Workers, Gaboon schooner, 5 35; Lake Prairie Helpers, 2 44; Michigan City, 1st, sal. Mrs. Warren, 16 70; Y. L., 6; S. S., 16 78; Mishawaka, Persia sch., 6 93; S. S., Laos, 6 30; Monticello, 7 69; Y. P., 3 10; Band, 1 21; Mt. Zion, 7 90; Plymouth, Band, India, 20; Remington, 6 30; Rochester, 7 59; Band, 4 65; S. Bend, 1st, 29 35; 2 Bands, Gaboon schooner, 30; Valparaiso, 64 50; Willing Workers, Rio Claro sch'p, 15.
727 04

Madison.—Kilbourn, 6; Lodi, 12 60; Poynette, 13 80; Prairie Du Sac, Christian Workers, Laos, 25.
57 40

Mankato.—Kasota, 70 cts.; Madelia, 4; St. Peter, 5 20; Left by Kate A. Donahower, 10 60; S. S., 2 33; Winnebago City, Mrs. C. B. Miner, 2; Worthington, 35 14.
59 97

Mattoon.—Ashmore, 9 55; Casey, 10 50; Charlestown, Gaboon sch'p, 19 12; Mattoon, 10; Morrisonville, sal. Miss Calhoun, 3 61; Vandalia, Laos women, 12 50.
65 28

Maumee.—Bowling Green, Willing Workers, Mexico, 5, sal. Miss Fetter, 9; Bryan, 36 38; Defiance, sal. Miss F., 30; Grand Rapids, 15; Lost Creek, 30; Perrysburg, 1st, 15; Gleaners, for Omaha, 25; Walnut St. Ch., 10; Faithful Workers, 13; Pleasant Ridge, 20 19; S. Toledo, sal. Miss F., 4; Toledo, 1st, 39 90, sal. Miss F., 20; S. S., 11 48; 3d, 49; Westminster Ch., 62; Y. L., Laos, 25; Busy Bees, Ningpo sch'p, 40; 1st and Westminster Ch. collection, 21 63; Pentogony, 23; West Unity, 19 35.
523 93

Milwaukee.—Beloit, Persian sch., 16; S. S., 29 86; Janesville, Chippewa

mission, 16 20; Milwaukee, Calvary Ch., Syrian sch., 37 50; 1st Wis. Vol., same, 50; Immanuel Ch., 265; Girls' Soc., Laos, 35; Birthday box, Tripoli sch'p, 25; Y. L. M. S., Chippewa mission, 37 50; Ottawa, 4 65; Mrs. E. T. Stewart, thank-off., 2 50; Somers, 12 50. 531 71

Monroe.—Adrian, 50; California, 1 27; Coldwater, Y. L., 5; Erie, 3; Jonesville, 15 23; Monroe, Busy Bees, 1; Petersburg, 1; Tecumseh, S. S., 25 —all sal. Mrs. McKee; Adrian, 25; California, 6 73; Hillsdale, Y. L., 23; Jonesville, 10; Monroe, Busy Bees, 2 77; Tecumseh, 17—all sal. Miss Patton; Hillsdale, 65; Y. L., 2; Monroe, Busy Bees, 1 23; Petersburg, 50 cts.; Quincy, 44 60; Tecumseh, 10; Wide Awakes, 15 50; S. S., 25. 349 83

Muncie.—Anderson, 15; Hartford City, 15; La Gro, 6 07; Marion, 5 50; Muncie, Ningpo sch., 10; New Hope, 1 75; Noblesville, 15; Perrysburg, 3 50; Peru, 13 18; Portland, Brazil sch'p, 7 50; Little Vol., 5 50; Tipton, 12; Union City, 11; Wabash, 18 08—all but ten for sal. Mrs. Leyenberger. 139 08

Nebraska City. — Alexandria, 5; Auburn, 12 57; Rosebud Band, 1 57; Beatrice, 25; Blue Springs, 6; Brownville, 10; Burchard, 2 75; Fairbury, 9; Falls City, 19 26; Humboldt, 21 85; Lincoln, 43 17; S. S., Rio Claro sch'p, 30; Pawnee City, 20 08; Nebraska City, 26 25; Plattsmouth, 25; Little Dew Drops, Rio Claro sch'p, 30; Mrs. A. W. McLaughlin, 25; Seward, 11; Tecumseh, 11 50; Wahoo, 25. 360 00

New Albany.—Presbyterial thank-off., 39 27; Bedford, 3 50; Charleston, 3; Hanover, 30; Jeffersonville, 17 95; Livonia, 8 50; Madison, 1st, Y. L. B., 50; 2d. 5; Mitchell, 15 65; New Albany, 2d, S. S., 50; 3d, S. S., 50; New Philadelphia, 14 40; Owen Creek Ch., 23 10; Salem, 17 62; Look up Legion, 4 28; Seymour, 6 65, thank-off., 2 60; S. S., 6 67; Sharon Hill Ch., Helpers' Soc., 3; Vernon, 33 25—all sal. Miss Warner; Madison, 1st, 25; 2d, Morning Star Band, 6; New Albany, thank-off., 50, sal. Mrs. Morrison, 73 05; 2d, Primary Class, Chefoo sch'p, 20; W. S. Culbertson, sal. Miss Hesser, 500; Washington, Laos, 17 75. 1076 24

Northern Pacific. — Fargo, 12; King's Children, Chefoo sch'p, 40; Jamestown, 10 70; H. M., 15; Lisbon, 6 50. 84 20

Omaha. — Bellevue, 5; Columbus, 9 75; Creston, Mrs. M. J. Miles, 1; Oakdale, 5; Omaha, 23 40; Praise off., 29 66; Western Lights, 4 50; S. S., 12 50; Castellar St. Ch., 7 25; Ponca, 15 65; Schuyler, 4; Praise off., 3 25; Silver Ridge, 12—all sal. Miss Carey; Omaha Band, Missionary Helpers, Gaboon schooner, 17 86; Lodiana sch., 22 (39 86). 172 82

Oregon.—Engene City, 25 00

Ottawa. — Granville, Union Grove Ch., 16; Aurora, 16 68; S. S., for Amy, 6 25; Morris, Laos, 25; Oswego, 8. 71 93

Pembina.—Alma, 10; Arvilla, 10; Bathgate, 18 50; Grafton, 5; Busy Workers, S 65: Grand Forks, 4; Hamilton, 5; Hyde Park, 1 25; Mekinock Ch., 20; Gardeners, 30. 112 40

Peoria.—Altona, 6 50; Astoria, 2; Brimfield, 4; Canton, 83 71; Canton, S. S., 32; Cramer, Brunswick Ch., Oroomiah sch'p, 5; Deer Creek Ch., 36; Dunlap, 25; Elmira, 15 35; S. S., 10 45; Galesburg, 45 44; Princeville, Winn Band, 31; Yates City, 35—all sal. Mrs. Winn; Deer Creek, S. S., 2; Delavan, 16 28; S. S., 14 05; Christmas off., 6 95; Dunlap, 21 30; Sheaf Gatherers, 3; Elmwood, 12 07; S. S., Christmas off., 3 20; Eureka, 20 05; Busy Bees, 13 92; Farmington, Chefoo sch'p, 30; S. S., 14 18; French Grove, 18; Galesburg, Pearl Seekers, Gaboon schooner, 4; Green Valley, 16 25; Henry, 2; Ipava, 30; Gleaners, 15; Knoxville, 25; S. S., Bangkok sch'p, 30; La Rose, 3; Lewistown, thank-off., 22, for Ambala, 34 70; Band, Laos, 10 50; Low Point, 10; Oneida, 25; Band, 20; Peoria, 1st, 69 95, praise off., 100; Mrs. Magill Smith, to make her daughter, Mrs. Ella Magill Johnston, a life member, 25; E. R. Edwards Band, 18 01; Little Lights, 4 75; 2d, 8 60; Praise off., 50; Light Bearers, 6 25; S. S., Christmas off., 16 50; Calvary Ch., 12 50; Praise off., 5; Grace Ch., 15 35; Praise off., 13; Children's off., 15; Princeville, nat. tea. Allahabad, 25; Salem, Persian student, 12 50; Vermont, 3 50; John Knox Ch., 14 25; Washington, 10; Band, 5 25; Yates City, S. S., 2 28; Christmas off., 4 05. 1190 64

Pueblo.—Colorado Springs, 139 00

Red River.—Crookston, 1 60; Fergus Falls, 39; Long Prairie, 3; Moorhead, 18 25; Warren, 5 75; Busy Bee Soc., 3 81. 71 41

Rock River.—Albany, 9 38; Aledo, Centre Ch., 5; Edgington, 20; Fulton, 12 50; Geneseo, 25; Morrison, 25; Willing Helpers, 7 86; Newton, 14; Princeton, 66; Rock Island, Broadway Ch., 18 75; Ruth's Band, 17 01; Willing Workers, 4 61; S. S., 24 32; Central Ch., 15 80; Sterling, 2, all sal. Mrs. Bergen; Alexis, 40 60; Dixon, 16 32; Hamlet, 5; Morrison, thankoff., 40; Newton, Canton sch'p, 15; Rock Island, Ruth's Band, Laos, 25; Central Ch., sale of Br. Rec., same, 2; Sterling, Dehra sch'p, 32 50; Gaboon schooner, 37 78; Little Gleaners, Lodiana sch'p, 2 86; Woodhull, Dehra sch'p, 28. 512 29

Saginaw.—Bay City, 3 12; Wight Band, Oroomiah sch'p, 30; West Bay City, S. S. Band, Chefoo sch'p, 12 80; Lodiana sch'p, 10 39; Smith and Munro Band, Tripoli sch'p, 25; Midland City, 16; sal. Mrs. Hayes, 5; Port Austin, same, 5 50; Mt. Pleasant, 5. 112 81

Saint Paul.—Duluth, Cheerful Workers, 10; Minneapolis, Franklin Av. Ch., 12; Westminster Ch., 72 63; Gleaners, Ningpo sch'p, 6 25; Pine City, 8; Red Lake Falls, S. S., Gaboon schooner, 8 16; St. Cloud, 14 25; St. Paul, House of Hope Ch., 36 33; 1st, Wayside Gleaners, Persian sch., 5; Westminster Ch., 17 50; Central Ch., 39 75; Y. L. M. Band, 25; Merriam Park, Wayside Gleaners, 3 60; Taylor's Falls, 8. 266 47

Schuyler.—Appanoose, 13; Augusta, 10 42; Bardolph, 23 25; Camp Point, 15; Carthage, 10; Y. L. S., 12 50; Dew Drops, 1; Clayton, 4; Ebenezer Ch., 5; Elvaston, 9 55; Fountain Green, 25; Hamilton, 1 17; Band, 1 75; Hersman, 4 60; Band, 7; Kirkwood, 50; Monmouth, 35; Macomb, 32 08; Prairie City, 21; Quincy, 45 50; Rushville, 51 15. 377 97

Utah.—Salt Lake City, 7 45; Emma Welch Band, 3; Friends in Collegiate Institute, 4 50. 14 95

Vincennes.—Evansville, 1st Av. Ch., 19; Grace Ch., Laos, 50; Busy Bees, Canton sch'p, 15; Walnut St. Ch., The Messengers, Oroomiah sch'p, 30; Gaboon sch'p, 20 (50); Petersburgh, 10; Princeton, 19 70; Little Gleaners, 9 70; Spencer, 15; Terre Haute, Central Ch., sal. Mrs. Warren, 48; Moffatt St. Ch., for Monterey, 14 25; Happy Hearts, sch. hld'g Japan, 5 77; Upper Indiana Ch., Band, 14 70; Vincennes, 7 75. 278 87

Whitewater.—Presbyterial Society, 30; Connersville, S. S., Benita sch'p, 20; Ebenezer Ch., China, 25; Shelbyville, 1 50; S. S., 5 39. 81 89

Winnebago.—Fond du Lac, Benita Soc., 40; Oshkosh, 35; Warsaw, Willing Hearts, Gaboon schooner, 60. 135 00

Winona.—Kasson, 7 85; Owattonna, 7 85; Rochester, Downing Band, Persia, 25. 40 70

Zanesville.—Granville, 38 00

Memorial.—By sale of A Brief Record, 3 00

Miscellaneous.—Independence, Mo., 50; A few friends, 8; Gardiner, Me., Harriet L. Boardman, 2, A friend in affliction, 5; Indiana, a widow's thankoff., 10; Synodical Society of Nebraska, sale of pamphlet, Lights and Shades of Missionary Life, 35; Knox City, Mo., Mrs. Dodd, 2; Cambridge, Ill., Miss Ida N. Woolsey, 3; A. C. S., Synod of Iowa, trav. ex. and thankoff., 7; Sterling, Kan., Mrs. D. Kingery, postage-money, 1 50; Indiana, "2 Cor. 5:14," 1; C. T., 1 05; Mrs. M. D. Folsom, 5; Returned, 55 cts.; By sale of leaflets, 31 49; Societies, for pub. of letter and Report—Iowa City Pres., 10 cts.; Logansport, Broadway Ch., 50 cts.; Homer, Mich., 1; Maumee Pres., Bowling Green, O., 1; Bryan, 1; Toledo, 3d, 3 72; Frankfort, Ind., 1; Mattoon Pres., 45 cts.; Waukesha, Wis., 1; Somers, 1; Elmira, Ill., 1 10; Detroit, Jefferson Av. Ch., 1; Buck Creek, O., 10 cts.; Bloomington Pres., 3 50; Libertyville, Iowa, 1; Muncie Pres., 1. 181 06

Total for month,	$19.282 69
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